

DIAZ IS CALLED BACK HOME AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Huerta May Throw His Influence to Nephew of Former Dictator
3000 ORGANIZATIONS
General Trevino Declines to Head the Military Court

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18.—Instructions have been sent by President Huerta to General Felix Diaz, who is now in Europe, to return to Mexico immediately. It is expected that he will sail within a few days.

This fact is regarded here as indicating that General Huerta intends to abide by the pact signed with the congress last February to place no obstacle in the path of General Diaz in his candidacy for the presidency.

It is considered possible that General Huerta will throw his influence to Diaz, which practically would insure his election.

The partisans of Diaz have not ceased to labor in his behalf and assert that they have organized upwards of 3,000 "clubs" throughout the republic. Up to the present time General Diaz is the only candidate in the field.

The Catholic party, which is the only big organization likely to support a candidate in opposition, held a convention several weeks ago and adjourned without naming a candidate. The leaders of that party have called another convention for next Sunday. It is no secret that they favor Huerta and in the previous convention they decided to support the President should he decide to become a candidate.

General Huerta, however, has given no intimation of such intention.

TAMARIZ NAMED

Much comment has been caused by President Huerta's selection of Eduardo Tamariz, one of the most prominent among the younger leaders of the Catholic party, for the portfolio of public instruction in his cabinet instead of Jose Lozano, who has been transferred to the department of communication and public works. He has not held a prominent office, although he has been identified with political affairs.

It is learned that the bankers who recently agreed to finance the administration to the extent of 15,000,000 pesos have declined to offer any hope of assistance during beyond the coming election, who was selected by General Huerta to head the military court, has declined the post, giving as reasons ill health and advanced age.

Such newspapers as commented on the President's message have voiced much approval of the selection of Tamariz, particularly of his youth and his particular significance to any portion.

There were no disturbances on Independence day in any part of the republic.

Frederico Gamboa, the foreign minister, is regarded as the probable choice of the Catholic party after General Huerta for the presidency.

A bill has been introduced into the chamber for the suppression of the vice-presidency. It was referred to a committee.

ARRANGE INFORMATION FOR USE OF CITIES

State University's Experts Have Great Mass of Knowledge to Draw On

BERKELEY, Sept. 18.—All documents bearing on municipal affairs in the possession of the University of California and all publications, reports and other material obtainable are now being classified and indexed for the use of the new bureau of municipal reference of the university extension department. This bureau, just organized, with J. A. Quire of the senior class as secretary, has a function assigned in few states of the Union.

The bureau of municipal reference will treat particularly of engineering, financial and organization problems in towns and cities. To meet the demands of the various departments of the university, such as economics, sociology, political science, chemistry, physics, civil engineering and hygiene will co-operate.

A municipal reference library, being the first of its kind, is now being established. Nonpartisan and nonpolitical service will be supplied without cost by mail. Facilities needing assistance may have from the University a speaker or an expert by paying traveling expenses.

Prof. C. L. Cory, dean of the college of mechanics; Prof. David P. Barrows, acting president of the university; and Thomas H. Reed, professor of political science; A. C. Miller, head of the economics department, now first assistant secretary of the interior; William Carey Jones, dean of the school of jurisprudence and a national authority on municipal charters; and Dr. Gordon H. Parker, who has studied city problems in Europe, will become members to mayors and councilmen throughout the state.

NO AMALGAMATION WITH REPUBLICANS ADVISES ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Representative Hinchbaugh of Illinois, chairman of the Progressive congressional committee, today brought to a conference of Progressive members of the House a message from Colonel Roosevelt, advising the place of the House Progressive for the new congressional campaign and renewing his declaration that no amalgamation of the Progressive party with the Republicans would be considered.

BLOWS HIMSELF AND DAUGHTER TO DEATH; WIFE SAFE

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 18.—In a fit of insanity, Mack Hurst, 50 years of age, a stone mason, blew up his home with dynamite about 3 o'clock this morning, killing himself and one daughter, fatally wounding two other daughters and demolishing the house. Mrs. Hurst, in some remarkable manner, escaped.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 18.—Madam an Ettner, alias Mrs. Charles Olsen, a clairvoyant, wanted by San Jose authorities, was arrested here today and held for further officers. It was said she was wanted to answer charges of having obtained money through interesting clients in alleged psychic readings.

GERMAN PRINCESS SUICIDES FOR LOVE

Had Refused to Renounce Title in Order to Marry

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Sept. 18.—Princess Sophia of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, a beautiful young woman, of sunny disposition and much courted by the officers with whom she often rode to hounds at Baden court, committed suicide early this morning. Her body with a bullet wound in the temple, was found in her room in the palace of her father, Prince William.

The death of the princess was due to a love affair. She was engaged to Hans Von Bleichroeder, the eldest son of the senior member of one of the most powerful banking houses in Germany. When the engagement was announced prematurely some months ago, it was learned that the reigning grand duke, Prince William Ernest, strenuously prohibited the union, unless the young princess renounced her titles and dignities. This she refused to do.

Princess Sophia and her parents were much beloved in Heidelberg for the interest they had taken in the poor and the general public welfare, although the father was by no means wealthy and was living on an allowance from the reigning grand duke. As head of the family, the grand duke objected to the union of the princess with a man who occupied an inferior station in life. Her father, it was learned, was inclined to accede to his daughter's wishes but was unable to take an independent stand owing to his financial relations with the grand duke.

It is not known whether the princess and Von Bleichroeder had resigned themselves to the decision of the grand duke, but Von Bleichroeder, it is reported, started for Heidelberg yesterday. No statement of any kind relative to the tragedy has been given out and official confirmation of the suicide could not be obtained today from Prince William's palace. But the townspeople have accepted the suicide version and the pathetic features of the affair has caused deep sorrow.

According to one of the palace employees the princess killed herself about 8 o'clock in the morning and a maid, entering her apartments soon afterward, came upon her dead body. The princess was only 25 years of age, having been born on July 25, 1888.

A brother, Prince Hermann, resigned from the Prussian army several years ago. He settled in London and was married to an Italian actress. Compelled to renounce his title he took the name of Count Ostheim.

LOS ANGELES TO HAVE ELEVATED RAILWAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 18.—Advent of the first elevated railway in the West was forecast tonight when the council received a recommendation from the board of public utilities to grant a franchise to the Pacific Elevated Company for an elevated line. The elevated road is projected to relieve congested traffic conditions along Main street which is traversed by most of the interurban trunks.

SALE OF STOCK RESULTS IN THREATS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—L. S. Barnes, a Salem capitalist, swore to a peace war today against A. B. Spencer of Los Angeles, Cal., who, Barnes claims, has threatened violence. Barnes came here from California last year. Recently Spencer, who claimed that Barnes had sold some mining property in which both were interested and had not accounted for the proceeds, was awarded judgment for about \$70,000. Spencer leveled on property belonging to Barnes' name here, but which the latter claims belongs to his wife. This, it is charged by Barnes, enraged Spencer and resulted in threats of violence.

Officers are searching for Spencer.

OBJECT TO BEING ORDERED OUT OF YAQUI VALLEY

American Refugees Demand Government Return Them To Sonora
PROTEST TO BRYAN Say They Left Perishable Property Worth More Than \$1,500,000

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—A protest against State Department's action in ordering them to leave their homes in the Yaqui valley of Southern Sonora was sent tonight to Secretary Bryan by more than 100 American refugees who arrived at San Diego on the U. S. S. Buffalo. It was requested that the government return the refugees to their homes that they might protect their property, or that the United States government send to the valley at once a force sufficient to protect it from theft or destruction.

Charles F. O'Brien of the Richardson Construction company, from the holdings of which most of the refugees came, urged "and signed" the protest. He asserted that the American settlers left their homes at the solicitation of Robert Vail, consul at Guaymas, and Lieutenant R. L. Henley of the Buffalo, believing that "most decisive action would be taken at once; otherwise they would never have abandoned their homes and their property."

It was declared that the refugees would return to their homes in Mexico as best they could unless assisted by the government along either of the lines requested.

"The American settlers united in declaring that they were in no danger either to life or property," wrote O'Brien; "that they were not molested by either of the contending forces in Sonora; that the Constitution of the United States, which they had sworn to uphold, had shown them every consideration and have endeavored to protect them; that none of the settlers would have left but for the urgent demand of Messrs. Vail and Henley; that Mr. Vail declared he had telegrams from Washington which contended he could not read but which made it urgent that the settlers leave at once. Perishable property valued at more than \$1,500,000 gold was thus hastily abandoned and is now in great danger of theft and destruction."

They followed instructions from the State Department at Washington which were to "bring them out," said Vail, who was here today on his way to Tucson, Ariz., "Mexico is no place for American women and children. I do not think the men are in danger."

PRESS INVESTIGATION OF PRIVATE CAR LINES

Interstate Commission Finds That Probe Must Be More Extensive

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Interstate Commerce commission today directed that "all individuals, firms, companies and corporations owning or operating cars and other vehicles and instrumentalities and facilities of ship-movement or carriage of property in interstate commerce" be made defendants in the commission's investigation of private car lines and the allowances paid to them by the trunk line railways.

The private car line investigation was begun by the commission more than a year ago on complaint that the operation of such car lines was unreasonable and discriminatory and that the allowances to them by the trunk lines were excessive. By the terms of the first order only the railroads were made respondents in the proceedings; by today's order the inquiry is of such a character that it may warrant not only a positive order by the commission against private car lines, but probably action by the Department of Justice.

MURDEROUS HUSBAND IS FINALLY CAUGHT

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 18.—W. H. Schrader, who shot and killed his wife last night, wounded two policemen, and is believed to have killed H. Davis, night watchman on the Fourteenth street wharf, was captured early today while hiding in an outhouse near his home. He was weak from loss of blood, having attempted suicide by cutting himself on the neck. He probably will recover.

Policeman Tift is expected to recover. Policeman Queen's eyes, cut by glass shattered by the bullet that struck Tift, are in a serious condition.

Insane jealousy is the only motive known for the series of crimes.

The body of Davis, who was Schrader's successor as watchman at the wharf, was found over the fire-hole at the Jamison shingle mill with a bullet hole through the back.

WALL STREET FEARS MOBS OR FOREIGN ARMS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—More than 250 New York financiers have petitioned the War Department to increase the number of troops on Governor's Island to protect the Wall Street and the financial district from mob uprising or foreign invasion. The petition was signed to have been started by Charles E. Warren of the Lincoln National Bank of New York. Scores of printed petitions have been poured in on the New York senators and have been sent to the War Department.

DEMOCRATIC HUNT FOR FUNDS CAUSES TROUBLE IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Republican Leader McCall dropped a bomb among Democratic leaders today when he introduced a resolution calling on Speaker Clark to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the solicitation of campaign funds among members of the House.

The Mann resolution was based on a recent circular letter by Chairman Dornan of the Democratic congressional campaign committee asking each Democrat in the House to contribute \$100 to the 1914 campaign fund. The resolution cited the statutes governing the soliciting of funds for political purposes from officers of the government. It was referred to a committee.

WHEAT AND FLOUR ON THE FREE LIST

Conferees Make Some Progress In Considering The Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A settlement of the differences between the Senate and the House over the proposed duties on wheat and flour was reached today by the Democratic members of the conferees. The conferees agreed to place wheat and flour on the free list.

Under this provision both wheat and flour would go on the free list and a duty of 10 cents a bushel on wheat and a duty of 45 cents a barrel against flour imported under like conditions. The House had put a straight duty of 10 cents a bushel on wheat and a free list duty, with a countervailing duty of 10 per cent ad valorem.

Today's agreement established a precedent, which, it is understood, will be followed in other cases in imposing countervailing duties. It was expected that the conferees would approve countervailing duty of 10 per cent on potatoes which both houses have put on the free list and that the countervailing duty on wool pulp put in by the House and later struck out by the Senate may be adopted.

An agreement was reached upon the meat inspection provision, as applied to meat from abroad and the section will be written so that the "rigid provisions of the American inspection laws will be applied to the inspection of their more important features to imported meats."

A night session of the conference was because of the slow progress made on the bill today.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Banking committee continued hearings on currency bill.

Received currency bill as passed by the House and referred it to banking and currency committee.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 4:23 p. m. to noon Monday.

HOUSE

Took up administration currency bill for passage and incorporated the so-called "gold standard amendment."

Representative Hinchbaugh brought the progress message from Colonel Roosevelt endorsing their campaign plans.

Passed Democratic currency bill 286 to 84.

Adjourned 3:56 p. m. to noon Monday.

FERNALD IS CAUGHT AFTER SEVEN YEARS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Walter C. Fernald, sought by postal authorities for seven years, was arrested today when the steamship Majestic docked. Fernald was indicted in Trenton, N. J., several years ago on a charge of using the mails in a conspiracy to defraud.

The government officers said that Fernald had served time in San Quentin prison, California. According to them, Fernald, in 1906, was head of the Security and Purchasing company and Imperial Trust company of Jersey City. It is charged that he advertised to furnish capital for new corporations and collected fees ranging from \$500 to \$7000 from numerous customers.

FIRE IN TRUCKEE.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Sept. 18.—A fire that destroyed two rooming houses, a saloon and cafe and damaged several other buildings, causing a loss of \$78,000, threatened the entire town today. The flames broke out in the rear of a saloon on the main street.

N. Y. ASSEMBLY ORDERS ARREST OF SULZER PARTISAN

Garrison's Charge of Corrupt Voting Stirs Legislators
IMPEACHMENT TRIAL Is Started With Formation Of Court—Governor Does Not Appear

ALBANY, Sept. 18.—The assembly adopted a resolution tonight offered by Majority Leader Levy calling for the arrest of James C. Garrison for contempt in refusing to answer questions before the judiciary committee. Statements attributed to him to the effect that money was used to influence votes of certain members in the assembly.

Garrison, who was in the assembly chamber at the time, was halted before the bar of the house. He refused to repudiate his statement and was remanded to the custody of the sergeant-at-arms pending further action.

"Whether or not the things you have said are true, I understand," Speaker Smith when Garrison was brought before him, "you should answer this one question: Did you say to anyone to your knowledge votes were purchased for the impeachment resolution?"

"Mr. Speaker," replied Garrison, "I will answer no question until the assembly gives me opportunity to consult counsel."

"You are hereby given the opportunity to clear yourself of the charge of contempt against you," continued the Speaker.

"The question is for the assembly itself," retorted Garrison.

ASSEMBLYMAN PROTESTS.

Majority Leader Levy jumped to his feet and moved that the defendant be "held in custody of the sergeant-at-arms, to await the action of the house."

The motion was adopted with a shout and Garrison was placed under arrest. A warrant having been issued by the speaker.

The introduction of the resolution brought forth a vigorous protest from Assemblyman Gibbs but it was unavailing.

Gibbs demanded that Garrison's case be referred back to the judiciary committee which he charged had not given him a fair opportunity to testify. He declared that when Garrison started to read a statement before a subcommittee of the judiciary committee, he was "fled from the room and refused to listen to him."

"Is any member of this house afraid to hear this statement?" demanded Gibbs. If Garrison has anything to say, let him say it instead of sitting in prison without an opportunity to be heard. He should be permitted to appear before the committee and testify with counsel as he has requested.

Although it was after midnight when Garrison was taken into custody, the sergeant-at-arms telephoned the Albany county sheriff advising him of the situation and was informed that Garrison would be received if turned over to the county authorities.

Speaker Smith asked the indulgence of the House to permit the drafting of a resolution commencing Garrison in the Albany county penitentiary. Meanwhile Garrison was detained in the assembly clerk's room.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPERMAN

Garrison is a former New York city newspaperman and an ardent supporter of Governor Sulzer. He is said to have been assisting John A. Hendon, the governor's special investigator, in the last few weeks. This statement attributed to him which brought about his arrest tonight is alleged to have been made soon after the governor's impeachment.

The assembly was in session until long after midnight and there was little prospect that the action would be taken tonight concerning further articles of impeachment against Governor Sulzer.

ALBANY, Sept. 18.—William Sulzer, governor of New York, charged by the Albany county penitentiary, was taken today before the high court of impeachment when it opened to begin the trial which will determine his guilt or innocence. Instead, his attorneys entered a "special appearance" in the case of the prosecution, the organization of the court and its jurisdiction over the accused.

The objections of counsel were swept aside temporarily by Chief Judge Edgar M. Cullen of the Court of Appeals presiding, and the impeachment tribunal proceeded to hear the case.

The first challenge came when Senator James J. Frawley was called upon to take the oath. Senator Frawley is chairman of the legislative committee which furnished the evidence upon which the assembly board of managers based its charges against the executive. Admitting the right to challenge, Judge Cullen ruled that the members of the court must be sworn before any proceedings were taken, and Senator Frawley took the oath. Judge Herrick announced that Senator Ramsberger and Senator Hendon, members of the Frawley committee, and Majority Leader Wagner would be challenged at the proper time.

The committee appointed to draft the rules of procedure had practically completed its work tonight. At least fifty witnesses will be called to establish the case of the prosecution, the managers assert, and it is believed many will be called by the defense. Whether Governor Sulzer would be put on the stand in his own defense, and whether Mr. Sulzer would testify, were kept secret.

Louis A. Bardecky, secretary to Sulzer

POMERENE TO FIGHT FOR BRANDY TAX ON FLOOR OF SENATE

Attacks California Wine in Debate—Tarpey Says Conferees Will Stand Firm

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The decision of the conference to drop Senate amendments proposing a tax of \$1.10 a gallon on all fruit brandies used to fortify sweet wines was attacked in the Senate today by Senator Pomerene. He declared that if the provision were adopted, he would make a fight on the floor of the Senate against approval of the conference report.

By an agreement reached several days ago, it was proposed to eliminate the provision and take it up as a separate measure at the next session of Congress.

Senator Pomerene chided the tariff bill managers sharply. It was joined by Vandaman of Mississippi.

"In 1890," Senator Pomerene said, "this favor was granted the California wine producers without debate on the theory that there would be produced a light wine suitable for table use. Instead of that, they add enough alcohol to bring the alcohol in sweet wines up to 22 per cent and have made it unfit for table use."

There is only 10 per cent alcohol in whiskey, so the body who likes their glass of sweet wine is getting more alcohol than the man who drinks his highball."

He declared that only the patent medicine manufacturers who use the cheapest wines would suffer from the tax, and objected to postponement of consideration of the tax until the next session of Congress on the ground that it would relieve the California growers of the tax for a year amounting to a bonus of some seven million dollars.

Pomerene and the representatives of Eastern wine interests have succeeded in getting any encouragement in their fight to get the conference report rejected and all indications are that the conference will preserve the victory gained by the California representatives.

The House members of the conference committee are the stumbling block in the way of the Eastern interests. Representatives Underwood, Rainey and Kitchen have stood firmly against the retraction of the conference report and all indications are that they will stand firm.

"I have been assured," he said, "that there is not a chance that the conference committee will reconsider its rejection of the Pomerene amendment."

"There are indications that the Ohio interests have given up the fight, for the present, and will allow them to renew it later in some other form, we will be ready to meet them."

"The present controversy has had an educational effect of immense value to California, and we have little fear that any future legislation so disastrous in effect as the proposed Pomerene amendment will be considered by Congress."

LOW WAGES PAID METHODIST GIRLS GOES TO SENATE

Book Concern Makes Big Profits From \$6 Week Help
Amendment Confirming Gold Standard Is Made By House

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., Sept. 18.—With eleven hundred employees, the average weekly wage paid to women by the Methodist book concern is \$11 weekly and the lowest wage for girl beginners is \$6 a week, according to a report submitted today at the California conference of the Methodist Episcopal church now in progress here. The report stated that with a capital of \$5,000,000 invested the profits of the concern this year will run to a quarter of a million.

Reports were also presented by the following superintendents: Rev. George L. Pearson, Sacramento district; Rev. M. H. Alexander, Napa district; Rev. S. D. Hunsbiller, Ukiah district.

Rev. F. V. Flaherty, representing the directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, spoke and asked the conference to co-operate for the success of the exposition. Professor F. W. Hannon of the Drew Theological Seminary was another speaker.

MILLER TO REPORT ON YOSEMITE ROADS

Information for Secretary Lane As To Need of North and South Entrances

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—In order to lay the basis for a judgment of the practicability of opening all roads into the Yosemite valley, as well as the condition of the Coulterville road, which is now open, Dr. A. C. Miller, secretary to Franklin R. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, accompanied by Percy J. Walker, president of the State Automobile Association, left San Francisco yesterday for Dr. Miller's touring car en route to the Valley by way of Modesto, Merced, Coulterville and El Portal.

Dr. Miller and Walker are thoroughly familiar with the Yosemite Valley territory and are making the trip at this time simply that they may have at first hand the information regarding the various roads that has been rendered necessary owing to the great public demand for motorists for a route into this great park whereby it will not be necessary for them to retrace their way, but will enable them to enter from any direction and depart another.

ASK FOR TAX TO SUPPORT STRIKERS

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 18.—The Michigan Federation of Labor, meeting here in annual convention today, adopted resolutions calling on the American Federation of Labor to impose a tax of 5 cents each week on every union member affiliated with the central body, the amount to be used for the benefit of striking miners in northern Michigan.

during the gubernatorial campaign, wanted as one of the star witnesses for the prosecution, is missing.

The ranks of counsel for Governor Sulzer were increased today with the appearance of Milton Root, Jr.

The governor did not come to the capital today, but remained at the Pines house, closely in touch with the proceedings going on in the high court. By all who saw him the impeached executive was reported in good health and spirits.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS HAS BEEN POSTPONED

POCATELLO, Idaho, Sept. 18.—Senator Brady of Idaho, president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, announced today that the twenty-fourth annual session of the congress, which was to have been held here, will be postponed until next year. The postponement was decided on because it is believed that the congress will still be in session at Washington at that time and many senators and representatives would be unable to attend.

TIE-UP OF BRITISH COMMERCE THROUGH RAILWAY AND DOCK STRIKE WORSE THAN EVER

No Action Taken By National Board—Catholic Clergy Fighting Union Leaders In Ireland—Breaking Up Party Alignments

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Despite the intervention of the lord mayor, which the Tillingham Bus Company to concede the right of the men to wear union badges, a general strike of the traction employees is still imminent on the clear-cut issue of recognition of the union.

Explaining the failure of a conference held at the Mansion House today, Organizer Ben Smith at a mass meeting of the strikers declared tonight:

"We are preparing to stop every passenger-carrying vehicle in London before we will lose the fight. Tillingham will come first; then the General Omnibus company; then the Taxis and after that, if we are forced to it, the street cars."

The strikers declare that the union must be recognized and the grievances with reference to wages and hours adjusted.

Mass meetings of employers of the bus companies have been called for tomorrow night. The Tillingham service was badly crippled today and probably will be suspended tomorrow.

The recent amalgamation of the London underground railways, trams and buses and privately owned street car lines forms one of the most powerful traction combines in existence. The unionizing of the employees of these interests has proceeded with equal success. Therefore the execution of a general strike order means the practical stoppage of all passenger-carrying traffic, except the municipal street cars. Even the latter might be affected by a sympathetic strike.

The failure of the executive board of the National Railways Union either to endorse or repudiate the sympathetic strike of the freight haulers has relieved the danger of a national strike for the moment, but this action has

BLACKMAIL IS TO BE DEFENSE OF BIXBY

Evidence of Girl Who Had Met Millionaire At Resort Introduced

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—The plan of the defense to try to prove that he was a victim of a blackmailing scheme was brought forth today at the trial of George H. Bixby, the Long Beach millionaire, on trial in the Superior Court on charges of having contributed to the delinquency of two minor girls through alleged immoral turpitude.

After Glen Helen Barker, one of the girls involved in the charges against Bixby, had completed her direct testimony, the defense began a cross-examination which was so severe that the girl at the conclusion of the day's session fainted when she left the witness stand.

On direct examination, she testified that after having been a café worker, she had met Bixby several times early last winter at a resort known as the Jonquil, the proprietress of which, Emma J. Goodman, was a close friend of Bixby's. She is serving a year in the county jail.

She declared the Goodman woman had introduced Bixby to her as "Mr. King" and pointed to Bixby, as he sat in the court room, declaring he was the man. She testified she had received approximately \$500 and a gold cross and chain from him during the six weeks' acquaintance.

When the attorneys for the defense cross-examined her she admitted that she had been given \$500 by Bixby upon her representing to him that she wanted to get married and had received other sums "for a trip East" and for clothes, accounting in that way for nearly the entire sum she previously had declared had been given to her for other purposes.

When that part of the questioning was over, Attorney Leconte Davis, for the defense, abruptly asked her:

"Did you not talk over with Attorney W. H. Stevens and Charles McKelvey plans for obtaining money from men who frequented the Jonquil?"

"I don't remember," answered the witness.

"Did they not suggest to you to get the names of the wealthy men who visited that resort, telling you that money could be got from them?"

"I don't remember," answered the witness again.

Davis tried vainly to make her admit there had been such a plot, as one after another he spoke the names of men prominent in the law, the arts and business.

Davis also asked the girl if she had not said that "if Bixby didn't come through" that Mrs. Elizabeth Lacey, the mother of Marie Brown-Lacey, another girl named in the accusations against the defendant, would go to his Long Beach home and "expose him."

Still the witness "couldn't remember."

Much time was given today to questions relating to where the girl had been, what she had done and what she had learned, in an announced effort to obtain data as to her age. She at one time, when before the grand jury, declared she was 24 years old, but later admitted she was 21.

When the court session ended this afternoon, the cross-examination had not been concluded and was scheduled to be resumed tomorrow morning.

The Leading Feature Of Our Anniversary Sale Today Will Be The Greatest Glove Sale In This Store's History

A Special Purchase Of Two Thousand Pairs Of Ladies' Resewn Gloves

The greatest bargain event in ladies' gloves we have ever offered is scheduled for today. A big purchase of gloves damaged in making and carefully mended. First class makes. Less than half regular prices. The greatest glove bargain ever offered in Fresno. Sale starts at 9:30 this morning.



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Fine tan cape gloves in a variety of best shades. Spearpoint stitching, prix seams, one and two clasp.

Also mocha gloves in gray, tan and black. One and two clasp, plique seam.

All women's sizes, 5 1/2 to 7. Excellent gloves for service. Lowest price on record.

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15c Fancy Scrims	10c	12 1-2c Huck Towels	8c
15c quality printed scrims; good assortment of patterns; 36 inch width	10c each	12 1-2c quality cotton huck towels; size 18x36	8c each
72x90 Bed Sheets	39c	63-in. Table Damask	60c
72x90 seamed center sheet; full bleached, soft finish	39c each	Mercedized table damask; extra heavy quality; in six new designs	60c each
20c Turkish Towels	15c	25c Crib Blankets	19c
20c quality bleached Turkish towels; hemmed	15c each	25c quality cotton crib blankets; 26x40	19c each

The Anniversary Sale Offers Wonderful Muslinwear Savings



All Muslinwear \$2 And Up Reduced	1/3
Every muslin garment in stock, \$2 and up, is included in this offering. Hundreds of dainty garments to select from. Special for today and Saturday only.	
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Combinations	48c
Muslin combinations, skirt and corset cover; lace and embroidery trimmed.	
\$1.00 Muslin Petticoats	59c
Lace and embroidery trimmed muslin petticoats—Regular \$1.00 values.	
35c Union Suits	25c
Little thread ribbed Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless, tight knee.	
Children's Union Suits	23c
Children's light weight ribbed Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless, umbrella or tight knee.	

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SENATOR BURTON ON CURRENCY BILL

Condemns Federal Redemption and Regional Reserve Plan

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 18.—Members of the American Institute of Bankers in annual session here today, heard Senator Theodore E. Burton attack the Democratic currency bill, pending in Congress. The senator condemned the regional reserve bank plan proposed in the bill, but his criticism was aimed chiefly at the provision authorizing the federal reserve board to control the issuance of currency.

"It is based on an erroneous idea," he said, "namely, that a government or political organization may properly assume the providing of a supply of paper currency, directly or indirectly. It is proposed that the government shall assume in the first instance, the redemption of all circulating notes. This should be left to the banks exclusively. It might be necessary for the treasury itself to maintain a gold reserve as is now held for the redemption of greenbacks.

"The proposed plan would cause no derangement in times of fair weather, but in times of panic or crisis the obligation of the government to redeem circulating notes would be most burdensome and might seriously impair its credit. The right to fix the amount and time of issue is equally objectionable.

Senator Burton said the idea of centralization had been adopted for foreign countries, widely remote and different in politics, but added that "there is no doubt a prevalent opinion, which must be respected, which opposes a central bank, and our geographical area is so much greater than that of other countries that a central bank is believed by many to be out of the question."

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Yee King, a Sney Sing gunman, who fired the first shot in the Sney Sing-Bing Kong tong war, which resulted in the death of thirteen Chinese before a truce was called, was convicted today in one of the most sensational trials recommended to the mercy of Judge Cabanillas of the Superior Court.

REJECT A NEGRO AS POORLAW PHYSICIAN

LONDON, Sept. 18.—"The color line" is not often drawn in England, but the Camberwell poor law guardians today declined to appoint a negro as their medical officer on the grounds that the poor were very fastidious in such matters.

It was admitted during the session of the guardians that the black man's qualifications were better than those of the other candidates, and some of the guardians wanted to treat him as "a brother." The majority of the guardians, however, opposed him. In plain English, said Dr. Robert Capes, "he is not a suitable doctor for a post of this sort. The poor are a great deal more fastidious than people imagine. They would refuse to be attended by a man of color."

APPEALS FOR HELP FOR BULGARIANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—An indirect appeal for funds for the relief of the suffering thousands of Bulgarians, the Red Cross today made public a letter it had received from Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, in which the retired army officer portrays in graphic language the horrors that have attended the war in the Balkans.

Starvation, inadequate medical care, and absence of medical stores are among the calamities the Bulgarian people are facing.

In one field, General Miles declares, he saw four thousand wounded men lying without shelter from the sun or

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK IN SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt will deliver at least three formal addresses during the first of his South American tour. Frank Harbo, his secretary, said today that at Rio de Janeiro where the colonel will make his first stop after leaving New York, Mr. Roosevelt will speak on "American Internationalism." The probable date of this address is October 22. At Sao Paulo, Brazil, October 27, he will speak on "Character of Civilization," and at Buenos Aires he will deliver an address November 5 on "Democratic Ideals."

Colonel Roosevelt will sail October 1 on the steamer Vanduyke, reaching Rio de Janeiro October 21. He is due in Sao Paulo October 25, and he expects to reach Buenos Aires November 4. After leaving Argentina he will visit Valparaiso and Santiago, Chile. His itinerary, from this point, has not been announced.

REPUBLICANS NAME CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Chairman Frank P. Woods of the Republican Congressional committee today announced the following committees:

Executive, Senator Frank D. Brandegee; Representatives: Kahn, Patterson, Beach, Gardner, Massachusetts; Madden, Stearnson, French, Austin, Texas.

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UNCLEAN HANDS

According to the official report of the probation officer made to the Superior Court of the State of California, and for the County of Fresno, in the case of a burglar admitted to probation, the culprit has lost his money playing chuck-a-luck under the administration of the Chinese Benevolent Society. By an injunction, also issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno, the police are restrained from entering the rooms of the aforesaid Chinese Benevolent Society, or interfering with its deliberations, except after the giving of such notice as could give time for the concealment of gambling, if it is going on. The Superior Court has assumed that it can not take cognizance of the fact that the Chinese Benevolent Society is actually a criminal institution. But can it not take cognizance of the official report of its own officer, on which it has admitted a man to parole? And could not it therefore order vacated the injunction, on the ground that the complainant has not clean hands, and therefore can not get into an equity court, to ask equity relief, even to protect his legal rights? Recently, also, there was a murder committed in one of the Chinese patriotic societies. Does blood befoul hands sufficiently to keep them out of an equity court?

STAND ON SOMETHING

A favorite subject of debate by the street corner architects, who are watching the construction of the new Griffith-McKenzie building, is, in fact, one of the most fundamental and difficult questions in the designing of modern skyscrapers. In the Griffith-McKenzie building the steel columns on the first floor are encased in terra cotta sufficiently massive in appearance to furnish visible lines of support to the structure above. One objection to this design on account of its obvious artistic advantages, while the other opposes it as a waste of space which might be used for display windows.

Exactly this conflict between the artistic and the mercantile is arising all over the world, wherever modern steel structures are used for mercantile establishments on the first floor. A generation ago, Ruskin, in describing various examples of monstrous architecture, said that absolutely the worst piece of architecture in the world was a building on a certain corner in London, in which what appeared to be a massive stone tower seemed to rest on the edge of a piece of plate glass. Actually, of course, the plate glass was supported by a concealed steel cantilever, while the stone was made of lath and plaster. So the building was in fact abundantly stable, but in appearance it was poised on nothing, and was likely to crash down at any moment. This example, which in Ruskin's time was regarded by him as absolutely the worst piece of architecture in the world has since become the established model of mercantile structures everywhere. The stone demands that absolutely every square inch of ground floor shall consist of plate glass, while the most elementary principle of architectural design demands that the ponderous structure above shall have something below it visibly adequate to support it.

Architects have undertaken in various ways to meet this difficulty, and the architect of the Griffith-McKenzie building has met it extremely well, with a minimum of sacrifice of display space. In fact it is doubtful if there is any sacrifice of display effect. The columns will produce a panel effect, which will frame the display windows and more than make up in effectiveness what is sacrificed in mere square feet of glass. Doubtless any competent architect would meet the difficulty in some similar way if he were permitted. The usual difficulty is in getting the consent of the owner.

If the lower floor must be of plate glass, then the old Fresno custom of breaking the line of sight with an awning is unquestionably the best way to meet it. This is done, for instance, in the new Rowell building. That building, also, has shown that an awning can be made an ornament and not an eyesore. The awning on the Rowell building, to be sure, was finally constructed from parts of three tentative designs, and is for that reason probably not the artistic success that any one of the designs might have been. But it is at least better than anything of the sort on an equal scale in the whole interior of California. Permanent awnings in our interior California climate are really practical, and the chief objection to them is the fact that we get our standards from San Francisco, where they are not needed. Besides their practical advantage, they serve the artistic purpose of so breaking the line of sight that the incongruity between massive masonry above on the transparent glass below is not offensive to the observer.

Unquestionably, however, the better way artistically is to permit sufficient brick, stone or terra cotta on the ground floor to make the building visibly able to stand alone. This artistic problem is not in one manner by the Republican building and practically all the bank buildings in town, but that design is not suitable to purely mercantile establishments. The Griffith-

McKenzie building meets it in another manner, and an extremely good example in an inexpensive one-story building is found in the Cadillac garage on north J street. The very reason of these visibly adequate structures more than makes up for the infinitesimal loss of display space. The skyscraper philosopher who defends the architecture of the building now going up on that corner has with him probably all the architects in the world, on a problem which to them is just new about the most serious with which they have to deal.

CURRENCY BILL

The fact that fifteen out of seventeen Progressives in the House of Representatives (counting Congressman Kent as a Progressive) voted for the passage of the currency bill, indicates on the part of these Progressives a fine spirit of accomplishing actual results irrespective of mere advantage. The Progressives were not mollified with this bill, and were still less satisfied with the gag rule by which all their amendments were defeated, even when they succeeded in convincing the majority of the House that they ought to have been passed. But the bill, even with its faults, was incomparably better than no bill, and it was a beginning of a permanent policy of modernizing the fiscal system of the United States. The partisan thing to have done would have been to vote against it, and there was abundant provocation to a partisan attitude in the intolerant action of the Democratic majority. But the practical and patriotic thing was to help sustain the bill, and this was done by practically all the Progressives and by a small minority of the Republicans.

The passage of the bill is a further vindication of the principle of executive autocracy. This bill was passed not by the Congress of the United States, but by Woodrow Wilson personally. Congress did not want to stay in Washington even to consider it. Nothing but imperative orders from the White House compelled Congress to stay and under these orders the bill, which, if not perfect, is at least a promising beginning, has been passed. When Cleveland was president he let Congress alone to do what he knew was foolish and fatal, and the country suffered the consequences. The present Democratic Congress is no wiser and no more efficient, but it has a President in charge who will not leave it to its own devices. The result is that the tariff bill was not so inconsistent as it otherwise would have been, and that the fatal blunder of passing it along without a currency bill was not permitted to be committed. Such a procedure is contrary to every Democratic theory, but it is an extremely good thing for the country, and President Wilson deserves and will receive the thanks of the country for having imposed on an unwilling Congress more intelligence than nature had vouchsafed it.

Twice in its recent history the Democratic party has had intelligence imposed on it by actual coercion. When it was determined to commit suicide by nominating Champ Clark, William J. Bryan forced on it the intelligent nomination of Wilson by outright bulldozing. Then when it was determined to pass a jumbled tariff bill and adjourn without passing a currency bill, President Wilson by sheer autocracy compelled it to do the intelligent thing. The traditional genius of the Democratic party for always doing the wrong thing still continues, but two strong men, each one for the moment right in the immediate issue have prevented it for the first time in its history—from following its natural and usual bent. The country did not begrudge Bryan, and will not begrudge President Wilson their just praise for these public services. The Democratic party as such is entitled to no credit and will get none.

On the immediate issue the whole country will hope that the new currency bill will work well. No other constructive legislation was so urgently needed. If this bill turns out to be good or even not fatally bad, it will be a long step forward in relieving our American fiscal system at its weakest and most dangerous point.

"I prefer to make no recommendation or objection with reference to the place which the court may see fit to designate for the confinement of Diggs and Cambiotti."
(Signed) "MCREYNOLDS."

Evidently the Attorney General has learned a lesson. The whole from the beginning was the recommendations and objections which Attorney-General McReynolds preferred to make on a matter on which he had no knowledge and which ought to have been none of his business.

BRIEF EDITORIAL
FANCIES SELECTED

Drew Caminetti

Drew Caminetti is quoted as saying that his downfall is due to the fact that he adopted the environment of a city for those of the ranch and the hills. Perhaps nine out of every ten people of adult age who go to the dogs have some excuse to offer. They lay the blame to some course which they pursued with eyes wide open and knowledge of the road they travel and where it ultimately leads to. Caminetti's excuse is an empty one. Had he possessed enough strength of character to qualify an ordinary decent citizen he never would have disgraced his father, who has reached state, if not national prominence, and also disgraced the mother who bore him, and the wife he swore he would love and cherish and protect. There is no excuse for Caminetti other than he is a degenerate. This can be said of him without in the least excusing Lohi Norris, his paramour—Hunford Sentinel.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE CONVICT UNDER THE HONOR SYSTEM WHICH IS BEING TRIED OUT IN ILLINOIS

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WHO WAS
KASPAR HAUSER?

One of the most remarkable mysteries of history is the identity of Kaspar Hauser, a German youth. During the early part of the last century all Europe seemed to be excited over this strange boy, trying to solve the question as to who he was and the mystery surrounding his birth. Andrew Lang, who made a study of European mysteries, took the view that "possibly Kaspar was a sort of ambulatory nutcase," an instance of a phenomenon, known by other cases to students of psychological abnormalities, of which the characteristics are a mania for straying away and the persistence of delusions as to identity. He inclined to regard Kaspar as simply a "humbler." The "authentic records" purporting to confirm the kidnapping story Lang dignifies as "worthless and impudent rubbish."

The strange career and actions of Kaspar Hauser have been, however, a subject of much curious speculation. To present day the mystery hangs over his origin remains undisturbed, and the whole affair is beset with such anomalies and contradictions that it is almost impossible to form even a well-grounded conjecture on the subject.

Young Hauser appeared in the streets of Nuremberg, between four and five o'clock in the afternoon of May 26, 1828, dressed in the garb of a peasant and with such a helpless and bewildered air that he attracted the attention of the passerby. He was apparently between sixteen and seventeen years of age and carried a letter addressed to the captain of the sixth regiment of horse at Nuremberg. This letter stated that the boy was given into the custody of the writer, October 7, 1812, and that according to agreement he had instructed him in writing, reading and the Christian religion.

Along with this letter was enclosed another purporting to be written by the boy's mother, stating that he was born April 30, 1812, and that his father,

formerly a cavalry officer in the Sixth Regiment of Nuremberg, was dead. He could speak very little and was almost totally ignorant, but he was able to write his name in firm, legible characters, but the only question he could answer as to his identity was that he was from Regensburg.

The only disappointment he would take was bread and water, and he was seemingly ignorant of outward objects. For some time he was detained in prison as a vagrant, but on the 18th of July, 1828, he was delivered over by the town authorities to the care of a schoolmaster.

Further mysteries accumulated about his personality and conduct. His skin was very white, and his limbs delicately formed, his hands and feet being small and beautiful, showing no marks of his ever having worn shoes. Among his scanty articles of clothing was a handkerchief marked "K. H." and he had likewise about him some written Catholic prayers.

The poor boy soon became the object of much sympathy. Binder, a burgomaster, exerted himself, in particular, to throw some light on the obscurity in which the origin of the young man was involved. In the course of their conversation it was brought out that Kaspar, from his childhood, had worn only a shirt and trousers; that he had lived in a dark place underground, where he was unable to stretch himself out at full length; that he had been fed upon bread and water by a man who did not show himself; but who cleaned and dressed him while he was in a state of natural or artificial sleep.

He stated that for some time before he had been brought to Nuremberg the man had come often to his dungeon and had taught him to write by guiding his hand, and to lift his feet and walk. This narrative gave rise to various suppositions and rumors, some believing him to be of princely origin or the victim of some dark plot respecting an inheritance.

Then came the greatest of all the mysteries connected with the boy. On the 17th of October, 1828, he was found to have received a wound on the forehead, which, according to his own statement, had been inflicted on him by a man with a blackened face. Having on this account been removed to the house of a magistrate he was visited by Earl Stanhope, who became so interested in his history that he sent him, in 1832, to Ansbach to be educated.

The story was gradually forgotten until his death again made him the subject of attention. It having taken place under the following singular circumstances: A stranger under the pretext of bringing him a message from Lord Stanhope engaged to meet Hauser in the palace garden at three o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th of December, 1833. The hapless youth was faithful to the rendezvous, but he had scarcely commenced to converse with the unknown emissary when the latter

stabbed him in the left side and he fell mortally wounded. He had, however, sufficient strength left to return home and relate the circumstances of his assassination, and three days afterwards he died. Nothing beyond mere conjecture has ever been adduced regarding the mysterious Kaspar Hauser.

Tomorrow—"The Lady of Malta."

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOYS.—Luther Burbank, by experience and accomplishment doubtless the best qualified man in the world today to make such a statement, says the greatest opportunity for our boys and young men is in agriculture. He points out that after the young man has spent eight years at hard study of medicine, the law or engineering, he has not made a success. He is only prepared to commence the battle for it. Whereas, to add but one kernel of corn to each ear grown in this country in a single year would increase the supply.

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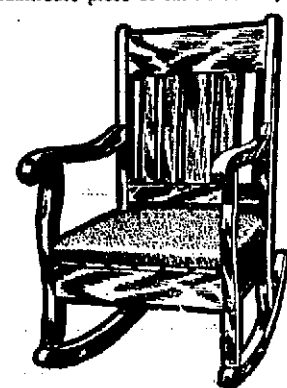
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When going away for your summer vacation, don't forget to have your "Republicans" changed to your vacation address. And on your return be sure to have the paper changed back to your home address. Notify Circulation Department, Fresno Republican.

The will of John W. Murrell, who died last Tuesday, was filed for probate yesterday by the Hon. Burton W. Murrell, Judge. The estate consists of town lots valued at \$900 besides a notions store stock of the further value of \$175. The will, drawn at North Bend, Neb., under date of October 11, 1910, leaves \$200 each to a son, John A. of Imperial, and to a daughter-in-law, Lizzie Murrell of Clarno, Ore., and all else to the petitioner, son.

Charles W. Hawes, the farmer of Parlier, made formal demand yesterday that a jury be summoned to try and pass on the question of his being an imbecile. He declares that he is disoriented with the order of Judge Church made on Wednesday, committing him to be confined in a hospital for the treatment of insane people.

Mary J. Sprawls was sued yesterday by Conrad Hansen, for \$4,653.05 with interest and \$400 as an attorney's fee. Foreclosure is asked on 25 acres of land mortgaged as security for a \$3,400 note of September 1, 1912, and one of \$1,500 of November 1, 1912, with \$241.95 paid on the principal of the bigger note and interest on both for one year. The land previously carried a \$2,600 mortgage.

Postponement was ordered until Friday, September 26, by Judge Austin yesterday of the suit of the Central Concrete Steel Company against the Fresno Hotel Company and the half dozen other cases consolidated with it. The understanding is that negotiations are under way for a compromise of all these cases growing out of the abandonment of the original contract for the erection of the hotel building by the Stockton firm of contractors. The suits are by the subcontractors.

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WOOSTER EXPULSION CASE IS RECALLED

Board Answers He Incited Insurrection Among H. S. Students

The almost forgotten case in court of Earl Wooster asking to be reinstated as a student of the high school was recalled yesterday when District Attorney McCormick filed for the Board of Education an answer declaring that as a board on the evening of June 9, 1913, after notice given Wooster it expelled him for "insubordination, insubordination to the rules and regulations and order of said school in his attempt to excite and incite insubordination and misconduct on the part of his fellow students."

President of the Board Sunderland, who verified the answer, says that on June 7th, after Wooster had delivered his address before the student body, he admitted to the board that his conduct in his speech was "insubordinate" and that he had made it, because the board had forbidden the so-called "donkey-light." Sunderland asserts that the board reprimanded Wooster, demanded that he conform to the school regulations and make due apology; that Wooster made no promise of apology but said he would take the matter under consideration until a certain hour when he would report to the principal as to his decision, that Wooster later informed the principal that he would not retract would make no promise as to his conduct to the board and so far as he was concerned the board would go to a blank page.

The answer affirms also that the Associated Students organization is under the direct supervision and control of the high school principal, subject in the supervision and control of the board and is one of the means instituted to aid in the discipline, control, good order, education and training of the students of the high school.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will open the season by holding its first rehearsal tonight at 8:15. A full attendance has been urged.

A checkers and chess club will be organized at the Fresno Young Men's Christian Association, beginning to be held next Tuesday evening at 8:15.

The male chorus club of Fresno will hold its second rehearsal tonight at 7:30 at the First Presbyterian church. It has been asked that all members attend promptly.

G. W. Pierson, aged 54 years, a native of Sweden, died yesterday in a sanitarium and his body will likely be shipped there for burial.

Patrolman Murphy will leave this morning for the California Hot Springs. Murphy recently left a sanitarium and his physician advised him to leave Fresno for a few weeks. Patrolman Merritt is already at the springs.

William Harvey, Sr., left yesterday for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the State Humane Society. He will be absent for a week, during which time the affairs of the Fresno County Humane Society will be administered by Attorney Bauman at the Land Company Building, Mariposa street.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Fresno Young Women's Christian Association will be held at the Y. W. C. A. today. Miss Ruby E. Greer, the new general secretary, will be present at this meeting to confer with the board members in regard to policies and plans.

A free lecture will be delivered on Christian Science next Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Barton Opera House by Judge Clifford P. Smith, C. S. J., member of the board of trustees of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. All are cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIED

COYLE-HOLETON—In Fresno, September 18, 1913, J. Henry Coyle and Miss Grace M. Holston, both of this city. Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating.

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COYLE-HOLETON—J. H. Coyle, 28, of Mare Island, and Grace M. Holston, 28 of Fresno.

GALLEGO-MITCHELL—Daniel Gallego, 27, of Los Angeles and Mary Mitchell, 18, of Selma.

MERZOIAN-BEDROSIAN—Melik M. Merzorian, 26, and Makrouhi Bedrosian, 18, both of Fresno.

KENT-GALLOUP—In Oakland, September 17, 1913, Charles Kent, 29, of Fresno, and Bertha Galloup, 31, of San Jose.

DEATHS

IVORY—In Fresno City, September 18, 1913, Agnes Della Ivory, a native of California, aged 23 years.

The funeral will leave the funeral parlors of Stephens & Bean this (Friday) morning at 8:30, thence to the St. John's Catholic church, arriving there at 9 o'clock, where mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Calvary cemetery.

PIERSON—In Fresno City, September 18, 1913, G. W. Pierson, a native of Sweden, aged 54 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Stephens & Bean. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

WELCH—In Fresno, September 18, 1913, Elsie M. Welch, aged 60 years 5 months 5 days, native of Pennsylvania.

Friends are cordially invited to attend funeral services at 2 p. m. Friday, September 19, 1913, at the home residence, 2324 Washington Avenue. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

IVORY—Miss Agnes Della Ivory, aged 23 years, a native of California, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Ivory and sister of May and Joseph Ivory and the late deceased Mrs. Lela Shearman of Fresno and Belle and Paul Ivory of Alaska.

Funeral at St. John's Catholic church corner of H and Mariposa streets, Friday, 9 a. m. Friends kindly invited. HANCOCK—In Fresno City, September 18, 1913, James Monroe Hancock, loving son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hancock, grandson of former Trustee J. M. Collins and T. B. Hancock of Hanford, a native of California, aged 3 years and 7 months.

The funeral will leave the late residence, 336 Jensen Avenue, next Saturday morning at 9:30, thence to the funeral chapel of Stephens & Bean where services will be held commencing at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

TO HOLD MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE IN HANFORD

Methodist Pastors of Valley Gather Here At First M. E.

It was decided to hold a ministerial institute at Hanford during the Epworth League and Sunday school convention to be held there on November 4, at the meeting at the First Methodist church of the Fresno district association of the San Joaquin Valley Methodist ministers. Eighteen pastors attended the session in this city.

The meeting yesterday morning was the first since vacation and the last to be held before the annual Methodist conference which will be held this year on October 1 at Long Beach. Rev. Harry Shepherd led the devotional service, after the meeting had been called to order by Rev. H. C. Mullen of Selma, president of the Association. Light vein occurred the first hour of the conference, when the ministers forgot their ministerial dignity in relating humorous incidents of their vacations this summer, the general theme of discussion being "Vacation Experiences and Readings."

Those on the sick list were reported and reports were heard from the various churches, showing the district as a whole to be improving consistently in every respect.

Conference reports and work of the district in general occupied the afternoon session. Luncheon was enjoyed at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at the First church in this city on October 30.

General discussion at the meeting yesterday was much occupied with the coming convention at Long Beach and the many changes which will be made in the Fresno district by the conference.

Rev. Samuel Hughes has asked to be transferred to a southern pastorate. Rev. Smith of Hanford and Rev. A. W. Cummings of Dinuba also contemplate changes to the south. Rev. William H. Munger, acting pastor of the First Methodist church, will be relieved by Rev. Cowgill of St. Paul the first of next month and will leave for Los Angeles to take up theological studies in the University of Southern California. Rev. S. J. Lindsay of Merced will receive a new charge.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

ODD FELLOWS

Central California Lodge No. 343, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting last night with a very large attendance. Visiting brethren from the following lodges were present: Middlebrook, No. 1, Milledgeville, Md.; Progressive Lodge 721, Culverston, Texas; and C. A. Wilson, Kent Lodge 332, Grandville, Mich.

All members of drill team are especially requested to be present Thursday, September 26th.

TO DEPORT CHINESE GIRL THIS EVENING

Chan Kam, a Chinese girl, will be deported tonight by United States Inspector Meniffee to San Francisco and from there will be sent to Hong Kong. With the deportation of the Chinese girl the cases against the Orientals will be ended with the exception of the charges against H. Iwata and wife.

Chan Kam is the only Chinese girl to be arrested in the raid in the Oriental red light district. Inspector Meniffee returned yesterday from Los Angeles where he took five women to be deported to France. There are only a few cases yet to be decided.

F. H. S. SENATE TO OPEN THIS EVENING

The initial meeting of the year for the Fresno High School will be held in the Senate chambers of the high school building this evening. At this time officers will probably be chosen for the ensuing term as the officers of the year past have graduated.

Earl Wooster was president of the organization and the election will be held at the first regular meeting a week later, on October 7.

The club will take up the life of Christ this season under the teaching of Judge H. Z. Austin. Last year they studied the life of Paul.

PIONEER WOMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Elsie M. Welch, wife of Thomas Welch, died rather suddenly yesterday at the family home at 2324 Washington Avenue. She was 60 years of age and a native of Pennsylvania.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Mrs. Welch was well known in Fresno, having made her home here for 25 years. She leaves a number of close friends to mourn her death.

WIFE OF COALINGA MARSHAL EXPIRES

Mrs. J. M. Clark, wife of the city marshal at Coalinga, died yesterday noon at Coalinga, after a long illness. Mrs. Clark joined her husband about a month ago, coming down from San Francisco. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. M. Hill, manager of the Fresno Traffic Station, returned Wednesday night from a business trip to San Francisco.

BEST ICE CREAM

To be made at Smith Bros. Drug Store. Once you try it you will always buy it.

(Mrs.) Dr. C. M. Williams, Chiropractor. Advertisement.

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Colored Wash Dresses Left From The Summer Season, Many White Dresses, And Large Number Of New Fall Models, Worth Up To \$12.75

\$1.49



—Yes, indeed, it is a sensation, for there are beautiful and stylish dresses in the sale actually worth \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, and some that are \$12.75 values—all at \$1.49 each

—Every Colored Wash Dress left from the summer season, and many White Dresses are included, and we have added to the assortment many New Fall Dresses to make the range of sizes complete. Every dress we are offering is worth more than double today's sale price.

—A Great Variety of Materials To Choose From—Colored Voiles, Lawns, Madras, Ratine, Linen, Bedford Cord and Pique, charming and popular combinations in colors, and white and colored skirts with daintily figured waists. Every summer dress left in stock has been put into the sale, together with a large number of new fall models, making a remarkable assortment from which to choose, and a full range of sizes. Values to \$12.75 at \$1.49—SECOND FLOOR.

Stirring Friday Bargains From the Domestic Section

House Lining 3 3-4c

—A good quality House Lining, 36 inches wide. By the bolt today, at yard \$3 3-4c

\$1 Table Linen 69c

—Bleached Table Linen, 70 inches wide, in very neat designs, worth \$1.00 a yard. Sale price today 69c

Napkins, \$1.15 Dozen

—Napkins, size 20x20, in the latest designs, hemmed ready for use; regular value \$1.50 a dozen. Today at \$1.15

75c Sheets 59c

—Bleached Sheets, size 72x90; large enough for double bed; no seams; regular 75c sheets today for 59c

\$1.85 Bedspreads \$1.50

—Bedspreads, large double bed size, and extra good quality; regular value \$1.85. Special for the sale at \$1.50—MAIN FLOOR

New Bungalow Rugs Today At Extremely Low Prices

—We Carry the Largest Line of Bungalow Rugs shown in the valley. You will find five of the leading makes here, in all sizes and in all the staple colors.



Buy Today

—Today we are going to quote these Bungalow Rugs at specially low prices. You may have these Rugs with plain or figured centers, and all reverse perfectly giving an absolute different color on the reverse side—a two-color effect in one rug. The great Fall Sale brings these high grade Bungalow Rugs to you today at the following:

Size 6x9 feet \$6.95
Size 9x9 feet \$10.25
Size 9x12 feet \$14.00

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69c New Shepherd Check Suiting At 58c Yard

—The New Shepherd Checks are now in and may be had during the Fall Sale at special prices. —These stylish dress and skirt fabrics may be had in both small and large size checks; 42 inches wide. Splendid weight and quality. Value 69c a yard. Extremely low priced at 58c —Same quality 36 inches wide, special at a yard 49c—MAIN FLOOR

Men's \$15 Fall Suits Selling At \$10

Extra Pair of Trousers To Match With Each Suit

—The selling of these suits has exceeded anything we have ever experienced. Men are coming from all parts of the valley to secure them. We have sold them to men from Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Sanger, Clovis, Del Rey, Sultana, Reedley, Conejo, Kernman, Madera, and other valley towns. These men have saved much more than their railroad fare to Fresno, else they wouldn't have bought the suits.

—They are actually \$15 suits—worth \$15 without the extra pair of trousers. On account of the lack of window space in which to show them we have priced them at \$10—And We Give You An Extra Pair of Trousers To Match The Suit You Purchase. They are made in the newest styles for fall and winter, of all wool fabrics—cheviots, tweeds, homespuns, cassimers and worsteds, in new stripes, checks and fancy mixed patterns, in new browns, tans and gray, and All Wool BLUE SERGE. Every suit guaranteed to give satisfaction. A new suit free for any one that doesn't. The price now for the Great Fall Sale is

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Our boy customers grow into satisfied men customers.

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SOCIETY

Exceedingly smart in all its appointments was the luncheon given yesterday at the Sunnyside Country Club by Mrs. Harry J. Craycroft, honoring Miss Ina Dickinson whose marriage to Carl Walters will be an event of later September. The large oval table was daintily dressed for the occasion, rustic baskets filled with fragrant La France roses occupying the center of the table, and also being placed at either end. Soft knots of fluffy white tulle were placed at intervals about the table, the ends of the bows trailing gracefully. Stunning brides, in water color tulle, marked places for each luncheon guest.

The interesting feature of the occasion was the announcement by the popular bride, of her intended departure on next Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, where she is to be joined by Mr. Walters, the ceremony taking place in that city. Mr. Walters, who formerly was a Fresnoite, is engaged in business in Columbus, Ohio, and as business interests were pressing, it was decided to shorten the length of the journey by meeting at the centrally located city of Denver.

The after-luncheon hours were devoted to cards, tables being arranged in the cool and airy rooms for bridge and auction-rum. Mrs. Roy Matthews of Waiteville was fortunate in winning the sovereign for high score at the former game, and Miss Katherine White at the latter.

Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Craycroft's delightful hospitality on this occasion were:

Miss Ina Dickinson, Mrs. W. J. Cleary, Mrs. Milton Dearing, Mrs. Claude Elliott, Mrs. Ward McInturn, Mrs. W. W. Craycroft, Mrs. Thomas McInturn, Mrs. James Gearhart, Mrs. J. C. Forkner, Mrs. Harry Barbour, Mrs. Roy Matthews, Mrs. Herbert Lundlinger, Mrs. Fred McKenna, Mrs. R. B. Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. R. MacKinnon, Mrs. Tullius Tupper, Mrs. Florence Breed, Miss Jennie Wisboun, Miss Ethel Shaver, Miss Anna Meus, Miss Hazel Manson, Miss Margaret Clarke, Miss Elia Einstein, Miss Anne Tupper, Miss Katherine White, Miss Zoe Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harwood are enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Harwood of Los Angeles.

Miss Katherine Waterman is to be the hostess at an informal affair this evening at the attractive George Waterman residence on Kearney boulevard, to which a number of the High School contingent have been asked.

Ernest Lewis of Visalia, is spending several days in Fresno.

Miss Estelle Gray is to entertain her music pupils at an afternoon party, which she will give tomorrow at her studio on L street. This is a yearly feature, and is always pleasantly anticipated by her students.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Schults and little son, will come in from their country home at Burrell for a week and visit with Mrs. Schults' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chartrand.

Mrs. Marjorie Harris will be the hostess this afternoon at the initial meeting of the Bridgettes for the fall season, entertaining at her home on 11th and D streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Brown, of Hanford, are to be additions to the social set this winter, and will make their home in the L. P. Swift residence on M and San Joaquin streets. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forkner, who at present have its occupancy will shortly take possession of their handsome new suburban home, the building fast nearing completion.

Sanford Rich is to entertain this evening at the second of a series of musicals which he is giving this fall. The affair will be given at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. N. McDaniel on Yosemite avenue.

The Golden Hour Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its first meeting of the season this afternoon at half past 4. Plans for the years work will be in order.

Miss Lucile Brant is expected back early in October from Monmouth, Illinois, where she has been spending the summer with relatives.

The members of the Belmont avenue Presbyterian Church are anticipating with much interest the "basket social," which will be featured this evening at the church. Each of the young ladies are to provide a basket filled with tempting edibles, and in this manner are assured delicious refreshments.

Mrs. William Glass, Miss Emma Glass, and Miss Nell Bramblett returned yesterday from a delightful month's outing in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Doyle are enjoying a pleasant sojourn in San Francisco, making the Hotel Argonaut their headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Abrams are among the Fresnoans in San Francisco for a brief holiday outing.

M. D. Cathcart left last night for his home in Muskegon, Mich., after a delightful visit with his brother, B. F. Cathcart, whom he had not seen for more than thirty years. Mr. Cathcart was a national officer to the Mail Carriers Convention in San Francisco, and on his return trip will visit old friends in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Mrs. Elgin McNab and sister, Mrs. J. H. Eaton, left San Francisco last night for a trip to their old home in New Hampshire. En route they will visit friends in Denver, New York and Boston.

A PLEASANT PARTY

Percy and Chester East entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday evening in honor of their sister, Mrs. E. G. Hinds. A very enjoyable time was spent dancing and playing whist and bridge. At a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were: The Misses Zella Madge and Bernice Chavara, Hazel Jones, Mary Thurman, Emily Baskies, Myrtle Boyd, Editha Chavara, Dorothy Hinds, Madeline James Greary, L. McClelland, Gene Hinds, J. Young, Melara Gene and Clarence Berry, Bill and Andrew Thurman, Roger Emmet and Lovell McClelland, Alex. East, Will Eashere, Luther Mackey, James Greary, Lee Calhoun, Henry Sims, Percy Chester and Irving Host.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS OF COUNTY GATHER HERE FOR CONFERENCE TOMORROW AND SUNDAY

What is expected to be the largest rally of Christian Endeavorers that Fresno county has known will be held in the First Baptist church of this city tomorrow and Sunday when intermediates and seniors from surrounding towns will meet here for a conference and echo meeting of the international convention of Los Angeles. Several hundred are expected to arrive tonight and tomorrow morning on the regular train.

Beginning at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon the intermediates will hold their session at the First Baptist church, adjourning early in the evening for a banquet to be spread in the basement of the First Presbyterian church. Street meetings in the evening will be followed by conference work at the church and an address by State President William P. Willmott of the Christian Endeavor Union.

Of special interest to the Endeavor workers will be the conference sessions of the afternoon in which the leaders in the various departments will offer their views as to the work done, methods of improvement and the better ways to pursue efficiency.

Mrs. W. P. Willmott is chairman of the general committee and the division of the rally are in charge of the following: John Drenth, program; Alvin Bartlett, entertainment; Bess Hubbard, decorations; Merle Leap, banquet; William Kendall, housing.

The seniors will hold their session Sunday afternoon continuing from 2:15 until 7:30 p. m. with an hour's adjournment for dinner. The evening session, the conference adjourning in time to allow the delegates to attend the various church services. The principal part of the meeting will be conference work.

J. L. Reeder is chairman of the committee in charge which is composed of the following: Mrs. W. P. Willmott, Samuel Lonsdale, John Drenth, Reginald Louch, Alvin Wright and Beatrice Van Allen.

The complete programs of the sessions follow:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2:30—Song service, led by Fred Schaeffer.

2:45—Prayer, Dr. J. W. Conley.

3:00—Song: "I Love You, California."

Intermediates

2:55—Announcements.

3:00—"Personal Evangelism," Clyde Morrison.

3:05—Bible study, led by Lillian Fay.

3:10—Quiet Hour, led by Fay Goddard.

3:15—Tenth Legion, led by Henry McFadden.

3:20—"Citizenship and Temperance," Clarence L. Geldert.

3:25—Holin solo, Amy Vartanian.

3:30—Conference.

Officers' conference, led by City Intermediate President Alvin Bartlett.

Superintendents' conference, led by J. L. Reeder.

Special committee conference, led by John Drenth.

Efficiency conference, led by Merle Leap.

4:10—Song—All.

4:15—Conferences:

Social conference, led by Bess Hubbard.

Music conference, led by Reginald Louch.

Lookout committee conference, led by William Kendall.

Prayer meeting, led by Clarence Geldert.

EVENING

8:30—Banquet to all intermediates, at First Presbyterian church.

9:30—Street meeting, Reginald Louch, leader.

7:30—Song service, led by Fred Schaeffer.

7:45—Song, "I Love You, California," All.

7:50—Prayer, County Intermediates President Samuel Lonsdale of Fresno.

7:55—Announcements.

8:00—Reports from Los Angeles international convention.

8:05—"The Power of Prayer," Mrs. W. P. Willmott.

8:10—Street Meetings and the Pastor, Fred Schaeffer.

8:15—"The Quiet Hour Sessions," Alvin Schaeffer.

8:20—"The Fresno Delegation," Clayton Hickie.

8:25—"Billy Sunday," speaker not determined.

8:30—8:45—One minute talks of delegates of different societies.

8:45—Closing address, State Christian Endeavor Union President W. P. Willmott of Fresno.

9:00—Solo, Mrs. R. Shaw.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

2:15—Song service, H. Bryant Ash-ton, leader.

2:30—Devotional service, Mrs. W. P. Willmott.

2:45—Bible study—Dr. H. O. Breeden.

3:00—Vocal solo, Ed Kemalyan.

Conferences:

3:05—Personal Workers, Reginald Louch.

3:20—Quiet Hour Work, Mrs. George Hobbs.

3:30—Efficiency Work, Clayton Hickie.

3:50—Tenth Legion Work, Rev. W. T. Howe.

4:00—Hospital Work, Miss Myrtle Fuller.

4:15—Social Committee Work, Miss Nellie Leeland.

4:20—Cornet solo, Dave Dahlinger.

4:25—Lookout Committee Work, H. L. Suderman.

4:35—Missionary Committee Work, Mervyn Thompson.

4:45—Prayer Meeting Committee Work, Mrs. Blanche Wron.

EVENING

6:00—Song service—H. Bryant Ashton, leader.

6:10—Orchestra, R. A. Powell, leader.

6:15—Prayer—Rev. J. W. Conley.

6:20—Address of Welcome, William Willmott, State C. E. president.

6:25—Sentence prayers.

6:30—Five—Three Minute Talks.

"What Helped Me Most at the L. A. Convention."

6:45—Vocal solo, "I Love You California," Mrs. C. A. Murluck.

6:50—Fifteen—Minute Impressions of the Los Angeles Convention.

7:00—Consecration Service, Shirley R. Shaw.

7:10—Vocal solo, Mrs. Shirley Shaw.

7:20—Mizpah benediction.

NORMAL OPENS TO STUDENTS TODAY

To Hold Morning Session; Will Discuss Serving Lunch On Ground

Registration having concluded yesterday, the first regular session of the Fresno State Normal School begins this morning. The entire program will be gone through in the morning hours and a vacation enjoyed this afternoon. Monday will mark the real settling down to serious work.

The proposition of having the domestic science department of the school provide lunches for the students at moderate rates will be taken up this morning and some plan decided upon. The matter will come before the associated students at a special meeting which will be called in the new assembly hall. The assembly hall is not yet quite finished, but is erected enough for meeting purposes. The meeting will be called at 9 o'clock.

The registration figures have not yet been summarized, so the exact enrollment of the Normal is not known, although the figure is a substantial one. The enrollment of boys is larger than ever before, twelve young men having already registered. There has been the total of masculine enrollment heretofore.

ENTERTAINMENT AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Informal Reception To New Physical Director To Be Given By Boys

An entertainment given on the "gym" floor of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening will serve to introduce the new physical director, Charles H. Toole, to many of the boys with whom his work will be during the coming season. The winter Y. M. C. A. year officially opens with the gymnasium work beginning next Monday.

A program lasting from 8 until 10 o'clock will be given by the Juniors and older boys of the association to-night and is being arranged by a committee of which Clarence Geldert is chairman. Indoor baseball, volleyball and basketball will be among the games scheduled for the evening.

Two hundred and fifty invitations have been issued to the Association members.

The committees in charge are the following: Clarence A. Geldert, Irving White and Roy Sandbeck. Games—Louis Dodge, Frank Blaney, Jean Vincenz.

Refreshments—L. T. Lewis, Chester Bartlett and George Heiley.

TALKS ABOUT CASE WITH JUDGE; LEAVES

After talking with Police Judge Briggs about his case, Dr. B. Williams, a veterinary, charged with issuing a fictitious check, yesterday morning picked up his hat and said he was going to confer with the commission. A Madison. The police judge, not knowing that Williams was under arrest, permitted him to leave his chambers. If Williams does not voluntarily return to police court this morning an officer will be sent after him. Williams was taken into custody early yesterday morning and taken to police court. The judge had not heard so Williams was left in the office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO JOIN IN RALLY DAY

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church held an interesting teachers' meeting last evening and decided to co-operate in the big Rally Day for Sunday schools to be held September 28. In view of the fact that Dr. Mason, a medical missionary supported by the First Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit on that date, the Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m.

RODGERS CONFERRING WITH ROAD BACKERS

J. B. Rogers, promoter of the electric line to Clovis, is in San Francisco today. He expects to stay for several days, conferring with Ma-honey Brothers, who have agreed to finance the line. Rogers upon his return next week will call a mass meeting at Clovis.

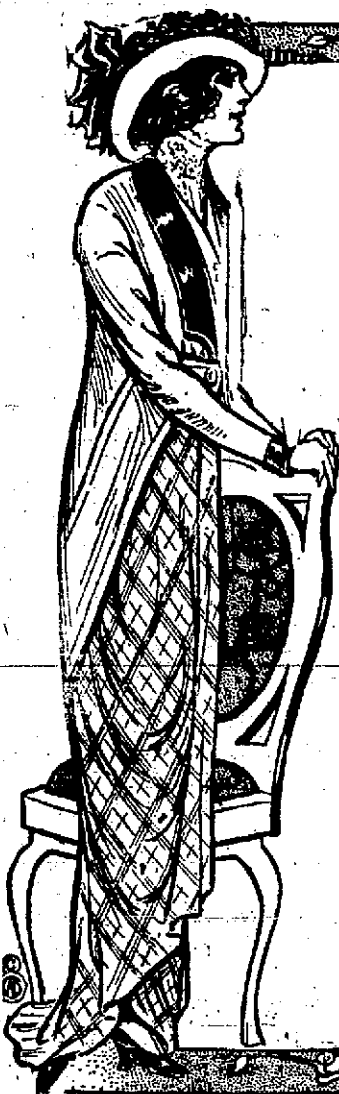
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Exhibit—In Every
Section—Of The Store

By Far—The Best
Line—We Have
Ever Displayed—

We Will Take Pleasure
In Showing It—To You

STRIKES MULE WITH AUTO; WARRANT OUT

Lee Keough Makes Complaint Against J. E. Mitchell

A warrant charging J. E. Mitchell, a real estate dealer, with guiding an animal with malice, was issued by City Justice Graham yesterday at the request of Lee A. Keough, who charges Mitchell with intentionally running down a mule with his auto. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Bronth last night and Mitchell will be cited to appear in court this morning at 10 o'clock.

CONVICT JAPANESE OF WRONGING CHILD

K. Karamura, a Japanese farmer at Centerville, accused of wronging a 12-year-old Japanese girl, was found guilty yesterday at his trial before Judge Austin. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow morning. The child is the adopted daughter of a family named Teramuto, neighbors of Karamura. The latter tried to make the defense that the charge against him was trumped up because of a feud between himself and the Teramutos. This was ruled out as too remote.

Ernest Riecke defended Karamura, while D. S. Ewing assisted the district attorney's office as special prosecutor.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR YOUTH

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Stephens & Bean's chapel over the remains of Jessie Coates, the 13-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff W. W. Coates and wife. Rev. Duncan Wallace of the Calvary Presbyterian church officiated. Many beautiful floral pieces surrounded the casket, having been sent by the little friends of the deceased and friends of the bereaved parents. The little pallbearers were Edward and Willie Wright and Robert and Floyd Dalton. Besides his parents the deceased is survived by his sister, Evelyn Coates.

RYAN BUILDING TO BE SOLD, REPORT

A report was current on the streets yesterday to the effect that negotiations were under way for the sale of the block at the corner of L and Main streets, owned by the Jerry Ryan Estate, to B. N. Griffith. W. H. Ryan, president of the estate company, denied last night that any such deal was under way or that it would be likely to be closed.

According to the report, Griffith offered to buy the place was set and agreed upon, but the deposit money has not yet been paid. Ryan said the deal had not even gone that far.

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DR. ELWOOD MEAD TO HAVE CHARGE OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA'S NEW DEPARTMENT OF RURAL INSTITUTIONS

The University of California has announced the establishment of a new department of rural institutions. This new department will study and aid all the rural forces which have for their aim the making of life in the open country successful and satisfactory.

Elwood Mead has been called to the headship of this new department. He was formerly Chief of the United States Bureau of Irrigation Investigations. He is now in Australia, where, as chairman of the Rivers and Water Supply Commission of the State of Victoria and Chief Engineer thereof, he has demonstrated his high qualities of statesmanship. His work in the University of California will be to deal with questions of farm credits, irrigation, and drainage institutions, co-operation, and all the varied political, economic, educational, social, and religious institutions which affect rural life.

The establishment of this professorship of rural institutions was first suggested by Dean Thomas F. Lind when he announced recently that the College of Agriculture of the University was ready to cooperate with any agency, federal, state, or private, which had for its main purpose the creation of a successful family life.

Professor Mead was the first American to hold a professorship of irrigation engineering. This was from 1896 to 1898, in the Colorado Agricultural College. Prior to that, after receiving his training as an engineer at Purdue, where he graduated in '92, and at Iowa State College, where he received the degrees of C. E. and M. E. in '93 and '94, he had acted as an assistant engineer in the United States Engineering Corps.

It was Professor Mead who prepared the Wyoming water code, which has been the basis of the irrigation codes of all the western states which have adopted any. This work, which gave him a national reputation as an engineer, was done while he was State Engineer of Wyoming, a position which he held from 1888 'till 1899. This Wyoming code was based on the principle that the waters of the state belong to the state and that the regulation of water rights is primarily an administrative rather than a judicial matter.

While in Wyoming Professor Mead became thoroughly familiar with irrigation conditions throughout the continent, as well as becoming a thorough student of irrigation in other countries. His accomplishment while in Wyoming led to his selection as first Chief of the Irrigation and Drainage Investigations, established in the United States Department of Agriculture in 1907. While Chief of Irrigation and Drainage Investigations he devoted much of his thought to the improvement of irrigation laws, due to his most important official work being Bulletin No. 106, on "Irrigation in California," published in 1901. For a number of years, beginning in 1901, he was Professor of the Institutions and Practice of Irrigation at the University of California, keeping general oversight of the department and giving a

course of lectures each spring on irrigation institutions. In 1902 he lectured on irrigation institutions at Harvard, also.

In October, 1907, Dr. Mead resigned as Chief of Irrigation and Drainage Investigations in the United States Department of Agriculture and sailed for Australia to become Chairman and Chief Engineer of the Rivers and Water Supply Commission of the State of Victoria, a position subordinate only to the ministry. In this new field Dr. Mead achieved a remarkable success and became one of the most popular and most influential men not only in his own state of Victoria but in the entire Australian commonwealth.

The work done in Victoria by Professor Mead has been more a matter of irrigation statesmanship than of irrigation engineering, and has required a broad knowledge of agriculture, economy. When he reached Victoria, on or about irrigation works on which millions of dollars had been written off as clear loss were still losing at the rate of more than a thousand dollars a day for want of subdivision and settling of the extensive privately-owned tracts in the valley of Murray River through which the works had been built. Dr. Mead's achievement was to bring about a reversal of the Victorian policy of non-immigration and to establish a definite and consistent policy of immigration encouragement through which the large private tracts are being subdivided and farmers are being settled on them under a policy of government aid for the advance of anything that has yet been established in the United States.

Dr. Mead's work has not been confined to purely irrigation matters but has included aid in finding new markets for the products of irrigated farms and in helping to modernize agricultural practice. Because the settlers on Victorian lands naturally come mostly from British countries, in which irrigation is not practical, Dr. Mead found it desirable to bring in skilled irrigation experts and skilled irrigation farmers from the western United States. In all of this work he first found it necessary to solidify factions in support of his constructive measures and it is to his success in this task that his achievements in his particular field of irrigation have largely been due. —University Bulletin

CANADIANS GET COLUMBIAN OIL

BOGOTA, Colombia, Sept. 18.—The control of a petroleum field 1200 square miles in extent in Colombia has been secured by a Canadian syndicate.

Dr. A. L. Hunt cures nervousness. —Advertisement.

California Oil ASKS EXEMPTION FOR ITS OIL PIPE LINES NATURAL GAS BLOWS OUT ARTESIAN WELL

Union Co. Tries to Persuade Commission It Is Not Under Heney Act

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The Union Oil Company sent some of its chiefs to San Francisco today for the purpose of persuading the state road commission that it should not be placed under the Heney pipe line act, which makes all pipe lines common carriers.

W. L. Stewart, vice-president of the company, E. W. Clark, president of the Producers' Transportation Company, which owns and operates the Union's pipe line; E. W. Clark, manager of the pipe line; and Attorney Thomas O. Toland appeared before the commission and presented testimony. They were opposed by the Independent Producers' and Consumers' League.

The Union Oil Company is claiming exemption for its Producers' Transportation line from the valley fields to Port Harford on the ground that it is not a common carrier, but that it is an independent producer of oil, and its pipe line capacity to fill contracts aggregating 50,000,000 barrels of oil, which must be delivered within the next five years.

EBELMAN UNDECIDED.—President Eselman of the commission stated just before the hearing that the commission felt that it had no power to question the policy or the constitutionality of the pipe line acts, and that the only question was whether the Producers' Transportation line came within the description of the law, which provides that all pipe lines must be operated as common carriers.

President St. Clair of the Producers' Transportation Company told how the Union Oil Company had entered into an agreement with the Independent Producers' Agency by which members of the agency would be permitted to transport over the pipe line which was built as one condition of the agreement. He said the ten-year contracts were necessary in order that the pipe line might be financed. It was projected to cost \$3,000,000, and instead cost more than \$5,000,000. Until 1910 the line was run by independent producers, but after the Lakeview gusher came in the Producers' Company had all it could do in handling the output of its members.

FREIGHT RATE HIGH.—Henry Gust, St. Clair, admitted that the independent producers were at the mercy of the Associated and Standard companies until the pipe line was built, as the freight for transporting oil by railroad was practically prohibitive. Although this admission placed the Union Oil Company in the light of a beneficiary, it opened the way for the conclusion that producers not now in the agency are at the mercy of the big companies which own their own pipe line.

Attorneys L. W. Andrews of Los Angeles and Paul M. Gregg of San Luis Obispo, who are representing the Union Oil Company.

The hearing was continued this afternoon, and no decision is expected today.

START WILDCAT WORK IN VALLECITOS FIELD

Massachusetts Men Will Explore Depths In Valley For Light Oil

COALINGA, Sept. 18.—Wildcat work has been started in the Vallecitos Valley. Charles V. Reynolds, being employed in that field in the Pancho district by a number of Massachusetts people, who will explore the depths of the earth in that section for light oil. The Massachusetts Oil Company, backed by capital from that state, purchased the property and material of the Range 18 Oil Company, which was sold by the sheriff of San Benito county, about time a later having been attached by creditors. The hole was 2400 feet deep in 8-inch casing at the time it was shut down, something over a year ago, and its failure gave the wildcat district something of a black eye. The Eastern people, however, had faith in the locality and intend to resume the drilling. It is understood that both companies are financially prepared to go as deep as the tools will allow, and both are sanguine of success.

There are seepages all through the valley in that district, and all show light oil sands. Some of the seepages have produced a small quantity of oil that has gone as high as 42 degrees, and a good strike there would mean the opening up of vast wealth.

UNION MOVES ITS OFFICES IN MIDWAY

Changes Headquarters From Taft to Maricopa, Where It Plans Extensive Development Work

MARICOPA, Sept. 18.—George Cameron, head of the Union Oil Company's operations on the West Side, transferred the bookkeeping force of the Union office from Taft to the Union lease, section 25, 12-24, near Maricopa, and, henceforth, the office business of the company will be transacted from the Maricopa office. Mr. Cameron will still maintain an office in Taft, but the most of the business and all of the office work will be done on the Union lease at Maricopa. The wirehouse at Maricopa will be made the center of much activity, as it is stated that in the near future the Union will start active operations on several properties on the Maricopa flat. Should the well on the International lease, on

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 18.—The discovery of natural gas at Brownland, a new tract subdivided about fifteen miles east of Riverside today was the cause of much excitement in the vicinity. The discovery was made by S. W. Miller, who was superintending the boring of an artesian well.

At a depth of 125 feet a strong odor of gas was noticed, but the presence of natural gas was not considered. When the 300-foot stage was reached, while the drillers were at work, a terrific explosion occurred which could be heard ten miles away. The boring apparatus was thrown 100 feet in the air and a hole twenty feet in diameter was made at the mouth of the well. Natural gas experts will be rushed to the well to stop the escaping gas.

ANTI-TRUST LAW PUT STOP TO POOL IN OIL

General Petroleum Failed to Join Agency Through This Cause

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Fear of the anti-trust law is the reason given for the factor that put a question to negotiations for the General Petroleum company to become a member of the Independent Oil Producers' Agency. The matter did not get to the stage of submission to the agency members, but it was seriously considered of the two organizations and the question of the legality of the proposed transaction thoroughly canvassed and decided adversely to the deal.

The general pipe line was built in anticipation of the great increase in trade which is certain upon the opening of the Panama canal, and which will demand plenty of fuel oil, but until then the Southern California and Arizona markets will not care for nearly the full capacity of the pipe line in addition to the local production.

IS QUESTION OF LAW

While the agency, as it exists today, is a combine of small producers and the Union Oil company, it is expressly sanctioned by the state law upon the theory that it promotes competition for only by organization and combination will the Union could compete for the trade of the consumer. Before the combine was formed the producers could only sell to the Associated or the Standard at whatever price these companies might elect to pay. The number of competitors in the general market was not decreased thereby. The General Petroleum is a competitor for the trade of the consumer; therefore to take that company into the agency raises a question of law.

Production of oil in California reached the highest mark during August. Owing to the coming in of a number of new big wells during the month and during the last week of July, the output for the 31 days will average close to 10,000 barrels daily more than in July.

STANDARD'S BIG OUTPUT

The Standard Oil company is the largest single producer of crude oil in California, and one of the largest producers of crude oil in the world today. Its output was in round numbers 750,000 barrels a month. In August new wells on its Midway property raised this to an abnormally high level, which probably will not be permanently sustained unless still more new big wells are added. It may have the 1,000,000 barrel mark in August. The combined output of the independent Oil Producers' Agency, of which the Union is by far the largest member and its sales agent, exceeds the Standard's own production. The Standard's output is close to 1,300,000 barrels. The figure is not exceeded by the output of any oil combination in the world, except that of all the affiliated companies of the old Standard Oil company of New Jersey, and perhaps that of the Shell-Royal Dutch combine.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS OF MIDWAY FIELDS

TAFT, Sept. 18.—The Combined Oil Company is preparing to perforate the No. 3 well on section 14, 31-22, in the North Midway. The well was finished up with perforated pipe but was found to be a light producer. The belief is that the perforations have failed. A contract was let yesterday for the punching of the pipe to John Woods of the Hardison Perforating Company.

The No. 15 well of the Johnson Oil Company, in the Kern River field, has been perforated at a depth of 1122 feet, the 8-inch pipe being punched. The perforating was done by John Woods of the Hardison Perforating Company, he making the trip to the Kern field from Taft.

Oil well supplies from the West Side fields are now being shipped to other territories, the big stocks carried in the Midway making Taft the headquarters for shipments to all northern points. Two 45 horse-power Texas type boilers were loaded at Taft yesterday by the Oil Well Supply Company for shipment to the Kern River fields for use by the Standard Oil Company.

section 4, 11-23, prove up to the expectations of the officials, much drilling will result, as the Union will start several new wells and many other lease owners will also start after the field.

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MAKES LARGE BIT FOR OIL DRILLING

MARICOPA, Sept. 18.—Inventor Modulo of Fellows, inventor of the famous Modulo rotary disc bit which is fast becoming the successor of the old-style fish-tail bits for oil well drilling on the West Side, spent yesterday in Maricopa attending to the manufacture of an 18-inch bit for use on the St. Helena lease in the North Midway. The Modulo machine shops in this city have a contract for the manufacture of disc bits for the owners of the patents and are at present engaged in turning out the tools for use in Mexico, Rumania, Russia and the United States. The one being made for the St. Helena Company is the largest one that has been made up to the present time. It will be used in a well near the location on section 16, 32-34, where Superintendent Bailey has just completed a well, making 2000 feet of hole in 30 days, which stands as a record for that territory, or in fact for any territory on the West Side.

BARBERS TO FIGHT FOR SUNDAY CLOSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—No more Sunday shaves for the man who doesn't own his razor, if the Barbers' Union of San Francisco has its way. The union tried to pass legislation at the last session of the legislature making it illegal for barber shops to keep open on Sunday, and failed. Dissatisfaction continued and the issue will be forced at a special meeting of the union called for October 5, when a strike vote will be taken by the entire membership.

If a strike order is issued, the union will give the master barbers, it is said, sixty days' notice.

MORE COMPLAINTS OF TELEPHONE TRUST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Whether to attack the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the so-called Bell Telephone Trust—under the Sherman anti-trust law; is now being considered by Attorney General McElwain. More complaints from independent telephone interests that the Bell Company is crushing competition has been received by the attorney general, who indicated today that he must soon decide whether the Department of Justice would wait the conclusion of the pending telephone inquiry by the Interstate Commerce Commission or undertake an investigation with the purpose of bringing a civil suit if the facts warrant such action.

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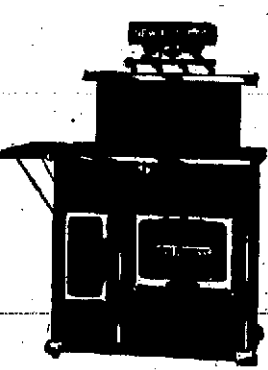
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COUNTY MAKES TAX CLAIM AGAINST STATE

Rebate Asked for \$7725.27
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Auditor Barnum has made claim in behalf of the county for a refund from the state for \$7725.27 on account of tax money otherwise lost to thirty grammar and union high school districts. This rebate from the state is asked on account of bond issues outstanding before January 1, 1910, the district taxes on which the state guaranteed when it adopted the new tax system which relieved corporations from liability. Among the larger district claims are these: Fresno city, \$511; Kingsburg, \$116.37; Selma, \$29.56; Coalinga, \$109.81; Fowler, \$143.50; Kernan, \$764.61; Reedley, \$457.70; Parlier, \$760.93; Reedley, \$372.50 and Coalinga union high school, \$330.50. The railroads would otherwise have paid in larger part the sum asked in rebate.

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"Ready Money"

No comedy produced in recent years has received more praise from the press of New York, London, Chicago and Boston than "Ready Money," the comedy of love, romance and thrills, which William A. Brady, Ltd., will offer for the first time in this city at the Barton next Wednesday evening, September 24.

The novelty of its story, the nature of the lines, and the thrills of its drama are said to combine in this unique play the best qualities a dramatist can supply for comedy and drama. There is a strong love story, based on the proposition that no man can succeed without the help of the right kind of a girl. The hero of "Ready Money" is invited to get wealth in order to get a wife. The means he uses to get it clothe the play with many thrilling incidents.

During the remarkable run of "Ready Money" at the New Theater, London, the Queen of England witnessed the play twice and pronounced it "the finest love story I have yet seen on the stage."

The cast includes Robert Ober, Frank Mills, and Nena Blake who will have the three leading roles. Other important characters are played by the Misses Adelaide Hastings, Mary Carlisle, Estelle Wynne, Dr. E. E. Henry, John C. Brownell, Maurice Barrett, Clyde North, Walter Frederick, John C. Fenton, Clarke Silvernail, Albert Mattison, Graydon Fox, Clarence Rockefeller and others.

The seat sale will open next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

LAW'S PRESUMPTION FAVORS YOUNG WIFE

Husband's Neglect Once a
Fact Continues Until It
Is Disproved

It was a serious question for a time yesterday whether Judge Austin would grant Mrs. Lena Grow the divorce she sought from Walter Grow. The proof as to his desertion was absolute, but she sued on the ground of failure to provide, and the proof was not the strongest. She secured the divorce, however, on the legal theory that a fact once having been shown to exist the presumption is that it continues until disproved. The fact was established that for the first year after marriage in August, 1908, he did not support his wife and babe, and the presumption followed under the law's construction that with no proof to the contrary the neglect to provide continued for the years until he deserted. To the young mother was awarded the custody of the 4½-year-old daughter.

The testimony of the wife and of her mother was that Grow did not provide because he was too lazy to work and would not seek employment, because taxed with the support of his family, wherefore he shirked it and finally avoided it altogether by desertion. After the first year the sister-in-law supported them until the wife returned home after the desertion.

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LOCAL MOVIES SCORE BIG AT PLAZA

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It is something of a feat to show pictures that are only 5 hours out of the developing tanks, but this was the feat performed Wednesday night at the Plaza theater when the pictures taken Admission Day at Zapp's Park were projected on the screen. The new film was "green" which means that it was not yet dry and a number of difficulties were encountered in showing it due to this fact.

Only the fact that Jack Byers, the picture operator at the Plaza has had a dozen years of experience in studio work where he learned the business thoroughly in every crook and turn of it, made it possible to show the new pictures at the time advertised. One less skilled operator probably have ruined the new film. Operating a projecting machine means more than merely turning a crank. There are scores of things to know about regulating the lenses, the light, reflectors, etc., and in running a green film for the first time there is a host of difficulties to be met and overcome.

Mr. Byers was employed in an exchange where it was necessary to run green films every day, and he learned just what to do. The new film created a sensation, giving Fresno people an opportunity to see just how they look to others. The pictures of the swimming pool with the bathers in it, of the zoo with the various animals, and of the young lady who fearlessly entered the lion's cage are all shown with perfect clarity. These pictures were produced by the local concern which has established permanent headquarters in this city, the West Coast Moving Picture Producing Co.

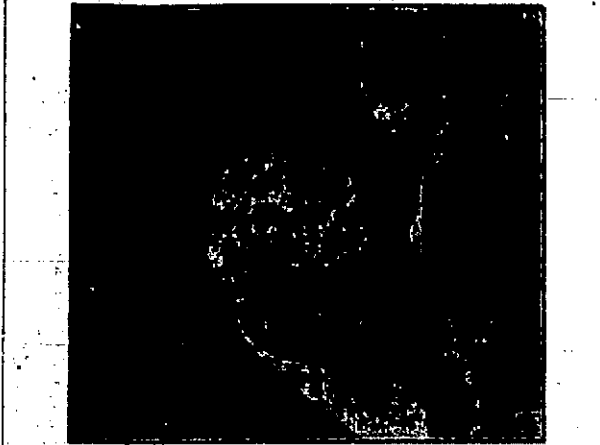
As one of the attractions of the bill this week there is the "novelty" act of Weldon A. Jordan. This latter is an exceptionally beautiful woman, and the comeliness of these people is particularly pretty. Mr. Weldon was at one time an aviator and was with the Curtis flyers when they first came to Fresno several years ago.

Miss Hazel Ashmore is a singer and monologist whose work is very entertaining. Miss Ashmore has much originality.

Rogers & St. Clair have a comedy act. Kimball Bros. have a variety act in their funny dialogue with good singing. The Montgomery Duo have some singing that is good with instrumental work that is even better.

Dr. A. L. Hunt, osteopath, office over Holland's, treatments, \$1.50.
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MYSTERIOUS FEATURE PHOTOPLAY BEING SHOWN AT FRESNO PHOTO THEATER



FROM "THE MYSTERY OF WEST SEDGWICK," AT FRESNO PHOTO THEATER.

The two-reel feature photoplay that will be shown at the Fresno Photo theater Friday and Saturday is "The Mystery of the West," or "Sedgwick from the Gold Bug," by Carolyn Wells. This book has just been read by so many thousands of people that it hardly wants any introduction to the public, but the story of the photoplay is as follows: When Joseph Crawford's valet opened the door of his master's library in the early morning he started violently and stood riveted in the doorway, as the cold sweat ran down his face, for there lay the great financier, dead. Before him on the desk was the revolver. The room was empty save for the dead body and there was no sign of a struggle. What had happened? The household was quickly aroused, but the bewildered people could find no clue. Herbert Burroughs, a young detective, was summoned from New York. He interviewed the members of the household and met Crawford's niece. Being young as we have said, he was captivated by her at once. Then his troubles began in earnest, for suspicion points strongly to the girl. The valet had heard her quarreling with Crawford the very night of the murder, and he had threatened to disfigure her. She was the sole heir under his will. Some yellow rose leaves found on the floor by the dead man's desk were identified as hers. But the will was missing. In that event Crawford's brother would receive the entire fortune. Was he guilty? But what of Crawford's secretary? He had been making love to the niece—Crawford had quarreled with her over him. Did he kill the fi-

naner before he had a chance to cut the girl off in his will? These were the problems that confronted young Burroughs, and they were too much for him. He called Fleming Stone, the great detective, to his aid, and Stone made a startling revelation. The Edison Company, which has produced this wonderful photoplay, certainly deserves a lot of credit for this production, for it far exceeds any of their previous productions, and as the patrons of the photo drama know that in the past the Edison Company has always been in the lead in picture productions, this picture will certainly test the capacity of the Fresno Photo theater, where it will be shown on Friday and Saturday.

HIS LORDSHIP—BILLY SMOKE
Billy is a plainsman, a cowpuncher, and won't stand for Lord Mianoodle's arrogance when employed as his guide. He takes his clothes away from him and plays lord himself. He discharges the lord from the management of his own ranch and dismisses an objectionable foreman. As a parting shot, adding insult to injury, he introduces Lord Fitzgibbon to his own employees and runs away with his stenographer. If you want to see a Western comedy with plenty of snap and go-to-it, go this at the Fresno Photo theater Friday and Saturday. It is a Vitagraph picture, so you know that it will be a good one.

THE CROOK AND THE GIRL
A crook experiences a change of heart. A great Biograph drama and one that will certainly hold your attention—every second it is on the (Continued on Page 5.)

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Don't wait until it's too late—come early and make your selection. Last week, during the rush, hundreds of people were disappointed because we could not wait on them. You'd better come early this week and take your time looking through the hundreds of beautiful patterns and choice materials. THESE SPECIALS MAY BE HAD AT ANY OF OUR STORES. THE PRICES AND THE SERVICE ARE ALWAYS UNIFORM—ALWAYS FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER SUIT OR OVERCOAT—ALWAYS THE BEST WORKMANSHIP AND THE MOST COURTEOUS SERVICE. You will find it a pleasure to place your order with us and you will SAVE MONEY on your Fall Suit or Overcoat.

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HINDU WOMAN LAID TO HER FINAL REST

One of Three In California;
Story Of Her Life
Is Sad One

LINDSAY, Sept. 18.—Bunta Kora, the Hindu woman who died Tuesday at the county hospital in Visalia, was buried yesterday in the Olive cemetery, near this city. Rev. Welch conducted the services, which were attended by a number of her countrymen and some Lindsay residents.

She was one of three Hindu women in the state of California, although it is reported that some who are dressed in men's clothes are women.

Bunta's story is a long, sad one. At the age of 13 years she was married, to a Hindu much older than herself and taken to China against her will. Her husband was very unkind to her in many ways, trying to make her lead an immoral life. He refused to permit her to take his abuse and die rather than compromise herself. In such a

an immoral life but she refused, preferring to take his abuse and die rather than compromise herself in such a

to Japan and then to California, landing first at Oakland where she remained for some time. Her husband attempted her life at Oakland but she did not succeed. They then came to Tulare county and lived at the Swall ranch for some time. While living at the ranch her husband tried

again to have her become immoral woman and refusing, he tried to kill her with a hoe. She was found badly cut up, the blood streaming down her

Make her work under such conditions. The husband was trusted and sentenced to San Quentin for one year. Benta was caged for for some time at the Sval ranch and then came to the Fletcher home west of Lad-

She wrote to her mother in India but it is the custom of that country that when a woman marries she becomes the slave of her husband's people and a divorced woman is an outcast. Her mother could give her no assistance or encouragement to go.

**MADERA BURGLARS
VISIT TWO PLACES**

**Take \$40 From Man's Pockets and
Enter Store At Berenda; Bur-
glar Gets 5 Years; Notes**

MADERA, Sept. 18.—Ernest Bills of the Electric Company, was robbed of

... Burglars entered A. J. Woods' store at Berenda last night and took away several pairs of pants, a large cake of cheese, several pairs of shoes and a

Salvatore Ferreri was sentenced to five years at Folsom today. He was convicted of burglarizing the room of a boarder at the Russ house a few days ago.

The contract has been let for the construction of an open air school in the Howard district. It is modeled after plans suggested by the state su-

Mrs. F. Hemsath was lodged in the county jail today on a charge of insanity sworn to by C. W. Lyons of the Yosemite hotel. Mrs. Hemsath registered there August 13th and has committed acts which caused Lyons to

A letter from W. C. Maloy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who is with the Madras county exhibit at the State Fair, states that he is highly pleased with the attention paid to the Madras county exhibit by visitors to the fair.

**GAVE EVIDENCE IN
MAIL FRAUD CASE**

Man Who Worked Copyist Graft In

Fresno and Other Cities Con-
victed in Federal Court

MADERA, Sept. 18.—F. T. Hardell and daughter have returned from San Francisco, where the latter was a wit-

ness in the case against Gordon Kingley, for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Some time since Miss Harrell answered an advertisement which appeared in the Fresno, San Jose, San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton and Sacramento papers, soliciting copyists. It

seems that Kinsley demanded \$1.00 of each applicant for a position; when that was paid he would send them letters to copy, agreeing to pay at \$50.00 per thousand, but none of them appears to have received any remuneration therefor. United States Inspectors fi-

SCHOOL CLASSES
ELECT OFFICERS

TULARE, Sept. 15.--The senior class of the Tulare high school has elected officers for the year as follows: President, George Smith; vice president, Ruby Thornton; secretary, Beba Evans; treasurer, Robert Meyers; member of the executive board, Harry Evans; members

The student affairs committee, Jay Lyster and Clarence Smith; class teacher, Prof. J. E. Cline. The class spent some time outlining their work for the year. The freshman class of the high school met this afternoon and organized for the year. The meeting was called to order by Lois McFarland, assistant of

President, Melbourn Thorndro; vice president, Shirley Manock; secretary, Isabel Schnelder; treasurer, George Mayo; class teacher, Miss Welch; student affairs committee, Lola McFarland.

MARRIED 30 YEARS.
TULARE, Sept. 13.—The thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown was celebrated yesterday.

at the home of Mrs. F. Hyde on north street. A delightful dinner was served to which Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Twaddle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cartmill and Miss Lullie Brown were present.

HANFORD, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Amanda Snyder, widow of the late Wilson Snyder, has petitioned to the Superior Court for a family allowance of \$50 a month dating from the death of her husband in June. W. R. McWulday is her attorney.

FRIDAY--Jinks' Friend Was Broke, Too

By C. A. Voight



Score 3 to 1

Dr. Hunt cures constipation.
—Advertisement.

(Mrs.) DR. C. M. Williams, Chiropo-
dist. Advertisement

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 18.—The Bakersfield Nonscripts, a rugby team composed largely of members of last year's All-Star team, has been organized and the first rugby game of the season played in Central California will come off Saturday when this team clashes with the Kern county high school. The Nons are the favorites, for they are mostly old-timers who have learned the fine points of the game in college, university and high school. "Old entry," called the high school players are youngsters, and not all thoroughly familiar with the game.

The Nons are captained by Ernie Lewis, old half back for the Wales national team in England, who has played for 60,000 people in England, and also played with the Barbarians. He

Phyle and Finney.

coached the Mare Island University of Southern California teams.

Gil Davies, who played with the Barbarians, is also player and manager for the Nons. The great Pauly, who played four years on the U. of C. team, has promised to play. The other team members are Charles and Fred Pollock, James Acers, D. M. Griffith, Truett, Copen, Goyan, "Happy" Edwards, Albert West, Homer Brown, Ross Milledough, Horbert Huard, and Ivan Weiland.

With a continuous string of sixteen victories on the 500-yard range, Sergeant Robinson, United States Army, defeated the Hayes medal match, Sergeant Farshaw of the United States Marine Corps was second with four victories. Captain W. H. Richmond, Ohio, won third with 13, and Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Tews, New Jersey, fourth.

probably play the eight-man scrum this season and if a seven-man scrum was used at all, it would be with the wing-forward in the game. These facts practically settle the local Rugby situation for the season, the southern teams playing the game as it now stands.

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Sports---Baseball, Boxing, Rowing, Racing

LORD DEWEY WINNER OF \$10,000 STAKE AT DETROIT

Victor In Empire State Trot
Leads In Michigan Event

Frank Bogash Jr. Pulls
Down \$5,000 Purse
In 2:12 Pace

DETROIT, Sept. 18.—Lord Dewey, winner of the Empire State Trot last week at Syracuse, captured his second \$10,000 stake of the season today when he took the Michigan stake for 2:12 trotters at the Grand Circuit races from a field of seven in straight heats.

This victory was expected. So was that of Frank Bogash Jr., in the 2:12 pace, with his purse of \$5,000. There were only four starters in the latter event and the briefest of racing again proved him to be the leader of this season's green paces.

Homer Baughman, driven by Geers, won the 2:20 pace. It was Geers' first victory of the present meeting.

The 2:14 pace was a romp for Princess Margaret, the favorite, Dr. B. P. and Jones Gentry, of a field of ten, fought a merry struggle in the 2:05 pace, the latter finally taking the third and deciding heat.

SUMMARY:

2:20 Pace, three in five, \$10,000:
Homer Baughman, b. g., by Admiral
John L. b. g. (Cox) 2 2 1 4 1

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Patches, blk. m. (Snow) 1 3 2 7 6
Lord Seymour, br. s. (Cares) 3 8 8 2 2
Leo Stewart, b. g. (Cun-
ingham) 6 6 4 2 6

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Frank Bogash Jr., br. g., by
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Leak J. b. m. (Childs) 2 3 2 2 2
Del Rey, b. s. (Cox) 2 3 3 3 3
View-Edler, br. g. (Spinks) 4 4 4 4 4

2:05 Pace, three in five, \$5,000:
Princess Margaret, b. m., by The
Earl, (Lane) 1 1 1 1 1
Zanzibar, b. g. (Pittman) 2 2 2 2 2
Cyclone, b. g. (Ashley) 4 4 4 4 4
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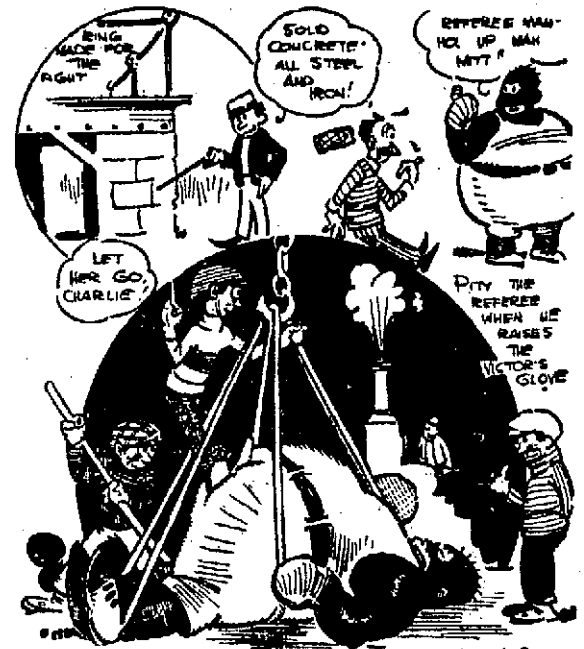
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Johnson and Langford May Meet in Paris in December



The announcement that Sam Langford will meet Jack Johnson in Paris December 20 has stirred up quite a little interest. It is known that there is no very great degree of love and affection between the two and that the chances are if they once meet in the ring in Paris they will do all they possibly can—and both of them.

There is another item of interest from Boston, the report comes that Sam Langford, after weeks of inertia and heavy meals has taken on a great deal of weight. Affluence, idleness and a love of good things to eat have given Sam many of the aspects of a well-fed pig.

And here's another dispatch. From England, this time, comes the news that Jack Johnson, in voodoo there, has grown to the proportions of a pre-Adams mammoth. Jack, too, it seems, has disregarded training and in his sparring exhibitions in the music halls has had difficulty in going two rounds with his little partner, and at the end slinks into a chair in utter exhaustion.

Whether or not these reports are the gospel truth may be a question, but they at least excite a little speculation. Should it be that Sam and Lil' Artie are as bulky as some would have us believe, their encounter at the Gay City on December 20 will elicit expressions of merriment from all present. The bout will be a laugh. Growth beyond recognition they will have difficulty in reaching one another with a hefty swing and in-fighting will be out of the question. How could they ever get close enough together to do any in-fighting when they both extend four feet beyond the building line in front of the difficulties.

It will take a big piece of change to finance the bout because a special stage will have to be built to hold them. The floor they roll and gambol on will have to be all steel and concrete—heavily reinforced as the artist has acted as a cleverly pictured. Should there be a knockout—one of them might tread on the other's foot and put him in a state of coma—should such come to pass they will have an awful time moving the loser from the ring. A derelict or something of the sort will have to be brought into play.

Maybe the reports of Sam and Jack's excessive bulk have been exaggerated. Let's hope so. And especially because fat people are so eternally good natured that they probably wouldn't want to fight after all.

FOLEY WILL MANAGE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP

Willie Ritchie Accepts His Trainer to Guide the Fighting Star

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Harry Foley of San Francisco is to be manager of Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, according to announcement made tonight by Foley. Since Ritchie's split of several months ago with Billy Nolan, Foley, who has been Ritchie's trainer, has acted as a manager and manager of the champion.

Foley stated tonight that the date of the ten round bout between Ritchie and Lenoch Cross had not yet been fixed. He said Billy Gibson, the promoter, has wired offering \$10,000 to Ritchie to meet Cross.

This offer was accepted and further information from Gibson is being awaited before Ritchie leaves for the East.

FOOTBALL IS MADE A SPECIAL STUDY

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 18.—Football has been advanced to the dignity of a "special study" at Wesleyan University this year. The faculty announcement made at the opening exercises today, includes this statement and assigned Daniel Hutchinson of the University of Pennsylvania an special football instructor.

Mrs. C. M. Dr. Williams, chiropractor, advertisement.

PROMOTER McCAREY OF SOUTH SUFFERS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—T. J. McCarey, boxing promoter and head of the Pacific Athletic Club, suffered a nervous breakdown today from worry attendant upon the promotion of Jess Willard, heavyweight boxer, and eleven others, of whom McCarey is one, in connection with the death of John Young, following his fight with Willard.

While in consultation with one of his attorneys, McCarey swooned and became unconscious. He was removed to his home in a delirium and his physicians pronounced his condition serious.

SPORTING NOTES

Sixty have signed up to make the trip to Stockton next Sunday and July twice that number have signified their willingness to take advantage of this special train service. The crowd will largely depend on the showing made by Fresno during the next two days. Should Fresno win today and tomorrow but two games will separate the two teams. The double header Sunday will furnish the best of entertainment if the teams are all close.

Fresno defeat yesterday puts the locals four games behind the Stocktonians. With but nine more games to be played, the Packers cannot well afford to give more than a couple more to the Producers.

The locals have been unable to get behind the pitchers. Yesterday Edmondson held Fresno down to two hits, Bunney Pierce getting them both.

A meeting of Fresno baseball fans will be held in the Brunswick ballroom next Tuesday night at which time plans for a Fresno City league will be discussed. Four teams have signified their willingness to come into the organization: Coliseum, Brucowicks, Arcades and Tractor company. The league—if it is formed and there seems to be every indication that there will—will support winter baseball. Double headers of every inning each, with all four teams participating, will probably be in order.

Bert Lynn, who returned to the Sacramento club from the San Jose team of the California league, worked for the Wolves yesterday, getting away in good style.

Mike Cann, formerly of the Three I league, who returned to his home in Dinuba several days previous, has been signed by the Dinuba baseball club.

Grover Brandt, who is now pitching for the Indianapolis club of the American association, is expected to return to Fresno the forepart of next month. Indianapolis finished the season September 28 and Brandt will leave immediately for his home in Fresno.

Al Carson, pitcher, and Mike McCormick, utility infielder, were unconditionally retained by the Portland Pacific Coast league team early yesterday. Following the discovery last evening that Third Baseman Landry had developed a strain "and would probably be out of the game for the rest of this week," McCormick, recalled McCormick's release temporarily.

The Oakland Pacific Coast league club announced yesterday the acquisition of two St. Louis American League pitchers—Stone and Schwenk, both of whom are en route to California. The terms of the deal by which the men came to the club were not made public, and this, together with the presence in the east of President Frank Leavitt, has given rise to a report that the Oakland club was seeking affiliations with the St. Louis club, and that George Stovall, reputed manager of the Browns, would be offered the post of manager for the Oaks, a position made vacant by the drafting of Mitze.

Bull Perrine, former Pacific Coast league and American league umpire, was committed to the Napa asylum for the insane by Superior Judge Harris yesterday for failing an examination which was held in a ward of the Emergency hospital, where Perrine has been held for the last week under observation.

John Murphy, groundskeeper of the New York polo grounds, known wherever the game is played as a builder and conditioner of baseball diamonds, died suddenly today at his home. He came to the Polo grounds eight years ago after working at various minor and major league parks. Murphy was a living encyclopedia of information about ball players and the national game. His salary as groundskeeper for the Giants was larger than that of most players outside the major leagues.

PRICE OF RUBBER TOO LOW FOR BUSINESS

ANTWERP, Belgium, Sept. 18.—Depression in the world's rubber trade has caused an economic crisis here. Many of the rubber companies in the Congo have discontinued their European agents and large bodies of native rubber collectors. It is said that overproduction of rubber has lowered prices on the international markets below the cost of gathering and transportation.

FOLK IS NAMED STATE SOLICITOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, has been appointed solicitor for the state department. Secretary Bryan announced today that Mr. Folk was not an aspirant for the position, but that the office was tendered to him because of his fitness for the position. "The position is of special importance at this time, when the administration is dealing with Latin-American questions," said Secretary Bryan.

MARY MACK WINS GOVERNOR'S STAKE

Takes \$5000 Purse In Three Straight Heats; Esperanza Winner

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 18.—R. J. McKenry's mare, Mary Mack, won the Governor's stake and a \$5,000 purse here today in three straight heats from a splendid field of trotters. The mare's time was 2:09½, 2:09½ and 2:10 respectively for the three heats. Charles De Ryder drove the winner.

In the first heat, De Ryder nursed the mare along to the half mile pole and then passed Albano, the pacemaker. In the second heat Esperanza raced out in front with Albano as challenger and held Mary Mack safe to the stretch. De Ryder then shook up his charge and she came gallantly in the stretch.

The third heat was almost a repetition of the first. The rare courage of the winner brought forth much applause.

A future try for two-year-olds was won in two straight heats by Esperanza. Capicola romped home in the three-year-old pace, taking two of the three heats from Zoetrix.

Governor Johnson was an enthusiastic spectator at the races.

SUMMARY:

First race, 2-year-old trot, State Fair

Esperanza, b. f. by Carlisle-Irene (W. G. Durfee) 1 1

John Worwick, (C. A. Durfee) 2 2

Non Courage, (Hayes) 4 2

Secret Alto McKinney, (Tryon) 5 4

Columbia T. (Zwob) 5 4

Times: 2:17; 2:16½

Second race, 2:12 trot, Governor's

stake, purse \$5,000.

Mary Mack, b. m., by Arthur

Whites-Lady Whips (De Ry-

der) 1 1

Albano, (W. G. Durfee) 2 2

Esperanza, (Quinn) 5 2

Baby Doll, (Ziebold) 4 4

Mary Mack, (Durfee) 4 6

Times: 2:09½; 2:09½; 2:10

Third race, 2-year-old pace, State Fair

Capicola, b. f., by Dan Hogan-

Zulu Mc., (Daniele) 1 1

Soetrix, (Chudbourne) 2 2

Times: 2:13½; 2:14½; 2:09½

PATTERSON CENTER OF NEAR RIOT IN PORTLAND CONTEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—First Baseman Patterson of Venice, who has been a victim of many taunts from the stands since his trouble with First Baseman Derrick of Portland last Tuesday, was the central figure in a disturbance at the close of today's game.

When Patterson came up as a pinch hitter in the ninth he was heckled and booed. He struck out and then striding to the stand as the game ended challenged the crowd, which swarmed out on the field. Other players protected Patterson until an officer dispersed the crowd.

JACK DILLON WINS

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Willie Ritchie is expected here Saturday on his way east and the question of the proposed Ritchie-White match will be settled then.

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Harry Vardon and Wilfrid Reid turned in cards of 147 for the first 36 holes. Edward Ray divided second place with Herbert Strong of the Inwood club of Inwood, N. Y., each having 148. McDonald Smith of New York and J. H. Barnes of Tacoma were bracketed in third position with 150. After the leaders came a host of professionals, broken here and there by the name of a prominent amateur.

Francis Olmsted had the honor of showing the way for the amateurs with a card of 151, which placed him in a tie with Willie Hagin, Alex Ross and George Sargent for fourth place. Louis Teller, the French professional, turned in 152, which gave him fifth place, in company with C. D. Thom of Shinnecock Hills. Fred Herreshoff, the Long Island amateur, Jack McDermott, present open champion, and Jack Hutchinson divided the honors of sixth place with 153, while Jerome D. Travers, the amateur champion, had to be satisfied with 154.

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TWO KNAVES

BY WILL SEAT.

PEOPLE gossiped and failed about Truesdell's position and attainments. He was a corporation lawyer over in the city, commanding millions in fees. He enjoyed the confidence of the great; indeed, he was greatness itself. From the seeds of admiring ignorance the tree of volubility sprang up and showered its golden fruits upon him.

Whether in the kitchen or in the parlor, distance in manner lends enchantment to the view. It may be observed.

It followed that Truesdell's tolerant contempt did much to stiffen with respect the general feeling for James K. Plank. Plank was such a merry, sociable fellow that people were loath at first to rate him as better than themselves. But when it became known that Truesdell had said: "Plank is a double fool in having been born both lucky and rich," and also, "Plank is proof to me that fortune is blind."

The two men were too antipodal to be bound by any except some such enforced one as that of guardian and ward, the relationship generally attributed to them. Plank was shorter, broader, younger in appearance, wore more rough and ready clothes of a loud pattern, with manners to match. He smoked and drank, and laughed such.

His face, so much as his blond beard disclosed, was ruddy. His smile was so fixed as to be spelled with four letters. He was irregular in habit, coming and going at will. Often he was away without explanation for a week at a time. Finally he was fond of the ladies, and the ladies were fond of him.

Not that the ladies might not have been fond of Truesdell had he not been in the nature of a desperate remedy for a desperate disease. I know that Miss Julia Waldron was quite in despair on account of him.

"He is so noble, Mr. Sniffen," she sighed one evening in the office. "Quite the type of Julius Caesar at his best, don't you think? Now, do be good natured, you dear man, and make us acquainted. I am just dying to ask his opinion of this latest rumor about the robbery."

Perhaps I too, was curious to have expert views on the problem that was agitating our hearts and minds. So when Truesdell presently stalked down the corridor from the dining room as stiff and dispassionate as a ramrod on duty, I ventured to catch his arm in the crook of my case. I had creeping chills for the rest of the evening from the look he gave me.

However, as I hastened to present him to the Central Park obelisk toward the setting sun.

"You are so learned, Mr. Truesdell," twittered Miss Waldron, for all the world as badly rattled as a sparrow in a hall, "would you mind telling me whether you think it is right or even justifiable for the management to make a general search throughout the house on account of all these mysterious losses?"

Mr. Truesdell pursed his lips like a Socrates in the grove.

"If, as I apprehend from insufficient premises," he said, "you refer to the issuance of a search warrant in a criminal proceeding, I must point out in answer to the first sub-division of your question that this is an extraordinary writ and should only be issued against a particular individual after prima facie guilt has been shown. Such a thing as a blanket warrant does not come within the purview of the law."

"Before answering the last part of your question as to whether such general search would be justifiable I must ask for the facts that occasion your inquiry and interest."

"Mercy!" exclaimed the little spinster. "I do believe the penalty of greatness is not to know what is going on. Why, Mr. Truesdell, there has been such a succession of thefts that it would take a wholesale jewelry store to supply the loss. Let me see: Mrs. Bullion's diamond lace pin, Jane Gavanagh's pearl brooch, old Mrs. Nidash's diamond ring—think of it—that ruby ring Gen. Effect sent such store on—I can't remember half—oh, yes, poor dear Mr. Plank's splendid repeater."

"Don't waste your sympathy on Plank," Miss Waldron interrupted Truesdell, with a slight smile. "He'll probably come back from wherever he is with a more extravagant and useless gimmerack. There never was such a wastrel."

James K. Plank returned from out of the nowhere into the known that very evening. I was apprised of his coming by Truesdell, whom I met in the afternoon on his way to the train with the green bag, which I thought he sported somewhat ostentatiously.

"You said that massive hough of the law," I said, "that massive hough of the law. Well, there is some compensation for everything, even the Gracind treadmill of authority and argument. I won't have to see Plank, whose eccentric curve will swing him back some time today. I understand, I swear if I had to endure his obnoxious presence I should devote myself exclusively to the application of the law of nuisance so as to cover his case. Luckily forewarned."

"I don't know, for as I passed on my way it occurred to me that I had never seen the two men together."

However eccentric in his curves Plank usually was, his course in returning at the present was straightforward and plain to me. In the evening would be held the coming out party of Kathie Bullion, an exclusive affair, as was met in the case of the only child of those old and re-entative guests, Col. Peter Bullion and Mrs. Bullion. Now it was an

open secret—that the fair Kathie was more than willing to forsake father and mother and cleave to Plank whenever he deemed it timely for them to be shaken and for her to be taken. So distinguished an event put us on mettle and quite wiped out all thought or talk of the jewelry thefts. Family gems were brought out from safety deposit vaults, and when I dined by the comprehensive corrus, entered the drawing room I was quite certain of purist rays serene. Evidently if it would require a wholesale

made up his mind to put his fate to the touch and that this would be not only Kathie's coming out but her going out party as well. Need I say that I redoubled my espionage, with that keen interest in the course of a probable misfortune which marks a family friend?

Of course, the demands on the season's debutants were second only to those on the seasoned round; so it was late before Kathie and Plank, with a mutual sigh, settled among the cushions on one side of the retreat,

up to your room, change your things, put on a thick veil and steal down the stairs to the side entrance—I doubt if you'll meet a soul. I will be there with an auto; waiting, my love, for thee."

"But these diamonds, James!" the girl asked tremulously. "What shall I do with them? They are an heirloom in our family; father would never forgive me should I take them."

"Of course you must take them," returned Plank. "We don't want to be lumbered with a lot of rocks. Put them on the dresser in your mother's room; they'll be perfectly safe there—the safest place in the world is a house that has been robbed. Come, ducky, darling, time flies and so must we. Little Jamesie knows what is best truly, rooly, he does."

I was in a far different case after I was gone from little Jamesie. I did not know what was best to do.

Should I raise an alarm and tell what I had heard, I might brand myself as an eavesdropper. I, who was recognized as the least meddlesome of men. Besides, I had a sort of sneaking sympathy for the young folks. Old Bullion was so purposeful that even a fall in stock would do him no harm, to say nothing of so slight a one in respectability. So I wavered until it was too late, as is apt to happen when prudence and pique restrain the natural impulse.

There was screams in the banquet hall, and a parcel of excited women rushed into the room, with Miss Prime at their head.

"No, no, it isn't here," cried the spinster, darting frantically about. "It is gone, it has been stolen, my diamond sunburst that gave me—Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

Shrieking lullations followed and another frenzied feminine invasion, with old Mrs. Hobbie-in-the-van. The matron skipped here and there and everywhere with an agility that quite belied her name, then pausing in the center of the room, lifted her voice and let it down again.

"My jewelled vanity box!" she wailed. "Some one has taken it, some one has stolen it! Eighty-three diamonds, 67 rubies, 33 emeralds and seed pearls without number in the top! I might have known that this pack of thieves wouldn't let it escape. Hiss! Murder! Police!"

Whereupon Flewcome, the relled prophet addressed the guests, now all assembled and eyeing one another askance as they felt for their valuables.

"It is obvious that some guest in the evening—have been at this function, I suggest, therefore, that the men go in that room and the women stay in this room behind barred doors and take such measures as may be effective to discover the guilty person."

"Meanwhile, the exits of the house will be guarded and any one attempting to leave detained. In urging you all to co-operate willingly with me, let me call to your attention the action of our esteemed friend Judge Truesdell, in turning over his keys

to me before leaving town today."

In half an hour the guests were again assembled, still eyeing askance, still cautiously feeling for valuables; and on behalf of either sex they reported a double failure. Measures had been taken, but not effectively. Whatever else had been discovered, and there were some back looks and curious smiles on both sides, the missing jewels had not been found.

Into the babel of suggestion and argument presently strode Oscar Truesdell, his green bag still in hand.

"Ah, Sniffen," he remarked slightly. "Whatever else had been discovered adjournment has brought me back, you see. May I ask, 'Why is the room crowded, what means this stir in home?' as we used to say at school?"

But before I could speak an eager throng surrounded the eminent jurist, hailing him as the one great personage and entreating that he would now devote his conspicuous talents to the common good. I never saw a more affecting tribute.

Again Mr. Truesdell condescended to unbend, as a sturdy oak may nod to a violent gust. Whereupon a table was brought and he took his station before it with little Miss Waldron at one side, smiling rapidly up into his face.

"What is your pleasure?" he asked, rapping with the knotted cord of his green bag.

This question so far as I know was never answered. At the same instant Flewcome sternly advanced, leading rather than escorting Kathie Bullion. The poor girl was in plain traveling dress, and her veil clung to her face wet with tears.

"Ceremony must yield to public safety," said he. "We found this young lady at the side door evidently waiting for some one to take her away."

"Oh, Kathie," cried Mrs. Bullion waddling forward, "isn't true what so many have warned me against, say it isn't! You wouldn't think of sleeping with that rascal, Plank?"

Kathie promptly fainting, and while a knot of women gathered about her other knots of guests wrangled and gesticulated like a primary blessed by woman enrage. But it headed not the turmoil of sound and sight.

My attention was fixed on the singular conduct of little Miss Waldron. She still gazed at Mr. Truesdell, but her expression had changed to one of blank amazement. Then I saw the quivering line of her face settle into sublime resolve. She stretched out her hand and touched his arm, leaning forward as if to whisper. But he stood unheeding like Jove about to quell a storm.

Just then the quiet looking man came back briskly. "The diamonds are gone," he announced and removed askant glances and feelings for valuables. "So is that man Plank. I don't understand it. He evidently changed his clothes in his room, but we can't find a sign of him. Yet every access has been guarded for the last three hours."

Here it seemed to me that Mr. Truesdell gave a start and looked confused, quite unlike Jove either in a calm or storm.

"Oh, he has been murdered, I know he has!" screamed Kathie, springing to the table. "Oh, Mr. Truesdell, you may not approve of his levity, but you have charge of his affairs, you owe a duty to him; say what we ought to do!"

"There is no need of any excitement about so graceless a scamp," replied Truesdell, and again I noted a strange lack of normal control in his voice. "The chances are he is playing one of his idiotic practical jokes on us all. Of course the personal integrity and responsibility of the foolish young man are beyond question."

"Since the gentleman has settled this point," said the quiet-looking man, advancing with grim determination, "perhaps he will be so good as to satisfy us on another. My men in plain clothes, as I have said, have been guarding every egress of the house all the evening, consequently every ingress. None of them saw you return, as you announced you had half an hour ago. Perhaps, then, you will say how and when you came in?"

"Sir!" thundered Mr. Truesdell, but not as Jove would thunder.

And just then my attention was diverted to little Miss Waldron. She had been persistent in her efforts to attract Truesdell, going so far even as to kick him under the table, but all in vain. Now she bent forward to his ear, and the dancing ornament in her hair must have tickled him.

"Snol!" he snapped as if to a stray cat.

And the old maid settled back despairingly, her eyes fixed in the loosened orbits of the green bag and then called appealingly to him. Something fluffy was sticking out of that bag. What the deuce could it be?

"All the same," returned the quiet-looking man, "your room is directly underneath Plank's with access by the fire escape. I am from headquarters, you understand."

A scream rent the air as Kathie Bullion snatched the green bag from the table. She, too, had noted little Miss Waldron's warning glance. Her eyes, love sharpened, had seen what the duffy something concealed that the old maid would have concealed.

"Oh, he has murdered him! he has murdered my lovely dear Jamesie!" the girl cried. "See, see—!" And she held up the undoubtedly undeniable whiskers that had adorned James K. Plank's ruddy face.

At the same instant the headquarters man with one hand turned from the green bag a collection of jewelry that it would take the wholesale trade to replace, with the sunburst, the vanity box and the Bullion heirloom on the very top, while with the other hand he seized Mr. Truesdell by the collar.

"Of course Plank is Truesdell and Truesdell is Plank," he observed, "I suspected as much."



THE HEADQUARTERS MAN COLLARED TRUESDELL.

"A TRESPASSER"

BY JOE BUSCH.

CROSS Country Walk, announced Miss Molly Dale to her assembled pupils. "How many children would like to go with me?"

"Fourteen is a goodly number," she said, fanning the air vigorously while the remaining hands in the room wanted to wave assent also, but Saturday morning brought household tasks, chores for the boys and music lessons for many.

"Very well. Those who would like to go with me can meet me here at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. You must be on time, for I must be home at noon. School is dismissed."

Saturday morning found the eager 14 at the school house warmly equipped for a tramp across the snowy fields. When Miss Dale appeared they set up a shout of welcome for the teacher, who was a pretty sight in her short blue skirt and sweater with crimson tam and slippers that matched the red of her hair.

"Now, we are ready. I shall go ahead and lead the way. Four boys next—then the girls—and the rest of the boys to bring up the rear. Remember, boys, you are to look out for the girls and help them over the rough places."

The boys grinned sheepishly and the little girls giggled together until the group straightened out into a long line across the schoolyard.

It was only a light snow that had fallen, and with every thump of their sticks the pedestrians struck the frozen ground beneath. In the



MR. SMITHERS.

Presently Molly turned into an old wood road that led no one remembered where. It is great fun to explore unknown roads and all the children skipped joyfully. Undoubtedly they would come out into some snowy field and that meant a tramp through the untracked whiteness—perhaps startling a flock of quail—over fences or under them.

A barbed wire fence snarled across their way and they got over it and under it somehow and found that they had lost the wood road. This was all the better.

Suddenly a laurel hedge loomed before them and with a wild whoop the group separated and broke through. Miss Molly smiled and trailed after them.

When she looked around for her pupils she saw to her dismay that they were romping and racing about the grounds of a handsome house.

Surely she had seen that house before—from a different angle.

Suddenly she gasped for breath. Now she knew!

It was the home of Mr. Jared Smithers—irascible old bachelor and one of the trustees of the school.

Somehow—she had blundered. This escapade meant farewell to another year's teaching in the Glen Hollow school and Molly did like her position so much.

Desperately she darted down past the house in a mad desire to gather her shouting flock and rush them out

of the yard. As she flew past a trim little summer house a long arm shot out of the door and caught her arm.

Molly screamed in surprise and when she saw her captor she became quite limp in his strong grasp.

It was Mr. Smithers, peering near-sightedly at her. He wore a house coat and thin slippers and his thick brown hair was tossed wildly about his head.

"Little girl," he roared crossly, "what are you doing in my yard—eh?"

"I—I don't know," stammered Molly, feebly. She squirmed under his clutch. "You are hurting my arms, sir," she added.

"I beg your pardon," he said gruffly. He released her at once, but still he glared down at her dropping little figure. "What are you doing here—and those others? Are they your brothers and sisters and a queer look came into his blue eyes."

Molly started aghast at the 14 and then a smile crinkled her lips and the corners of her brown eyes.

"No, sir," she said demurely, "they are my children."

"What? Tut—tut—what do you mean? Ah, I see you are playing a joke upon me—well, clear out, all of you—right now!"

Molly hesitated. Now was her chance to vanish with her innocent pupils; if Mr. Smithers had not recognized in her the teacher of the fourth grade whom he had barely noticed, why they would all escape judgment and punishment for trespassing.

But Molly was feminine—and some how she did not relish being treated so cavalierly by any man, old or young. She risked dismissal when she lifted her brown eyes so innocently to his and said reproachfully:

"I am afraid that you do not recognize me, Mr. Smithers."

"Why—why—" he bent down testily and looked at her through his glasses. What little girl was this that spoke in such a grown-up way? "Who are you?"

"I am Miss Dale—teacher of the fourth grade," admitted Molly with a sinking heart.

Mr. Smithers stared at her. That he stared until he happened to see the unlikely smile that still trembled on her lips.

One could not say that he smiled in return. But his lips did relax their grimaces and a queer look came into his blue eyes.

"Miss Dale—eh? Well, what's all this?"

Molly told him with a sweet little dignity that somehow melted a hard, knotty place in his heart.

"We did not mean to trespass—we will go at once, Mr. Smithers," she concluded, moving away from him.

"Wait," he commanded, and then grinning in rather a shame-faced way, he went on: "I'm afraid I frightened you and—er—if you're out for a good time why let the youngsters slide there on the ice. If they want to, I'll have Mrs. Powell, my housekeeper,

hurry dinner along—and—they can stay. Perhaps you would like to come in and see my pictures and books."

Molly's heart was dancing wildly.



MOLLY.

Mr. Smithers assented reluctantly and went into the house, while Molly hesitated to the wondering children and to the wondering children.

At first there was an inclination for wild flight, but when Mr. Smithers and his hired man appeared with two old bobbed heads that had been found in the barn, they changed their minds. They also changed their opinion of the gruffness of Mr. Smithers, for now, in thick boots and warm sweaters, he coated with them down the steep hill back of the house and quite forgot that he was a school trustee and a woman hater.

Molly grew pinker and prettier and happier every moment, and after they had eaten a delicious dinner in the big dining room they all trooped into the library. Where Mr. Smithers wound up the talking machine and they had a feast of fun and music.

It was almost dusk when they bade their host goodby and they stood before the house and gave three lusty cheers, and he waved his hat frantically in response. Somehow that day Jared Smithers had found his lost youth.

In spite of this day of pleasure and many others that fell to the little school teacher, Molly Dale did not come back to teach in the Glen Hollow School, for when October came she had promised Jared Smithers that when her wedding clothes were made she would return to Glen Hollow as his wife.

LEE'S SEARCH

BY WALTER GREGORY.

Leland went down the street he caught opening chords of a piano. A voice began to sing, and he stopped suddenly, spellbound.

The voice he had never heard before; it was a girl's untrained voice, but the first few bars of the song stirred dim memories within him, and as the song went on in the girl's careless singing, he knew what had happened.

"Is it possible?" he muttered to himself as he hurried in the direction

of the unknown singer. "That is my 'Lost Song'!"

His steps were nervous and hasty, but before he could reach the place where the music seemed to come from it had ceased. The houses stood darkly together; there were lights in most of them. He did not know in which one the singer had been.

He stepped to the curb to plan his next move.

In some strange way, try as he could, he could not recall the song which he had left on the piano. Bits of it came back, but the theme as a whole was beyond him.

He had finished it just before they went to the piano. His sudden anger there had seemed to knock the melody from his head, and he had not been

able to recover the fleeting strain.

Now he had heard it. He knew there could be no doubt about it; and if he could find the singer he must lead him back—to her!

He studied the houses with eager earnestness. He decided that the music he had heard farther up the street came from the one with the light in the front room.

He went up and, ringing the bell, waited. Steps came to the door. He wondered if it would be she.

The door opened and a girl looked out curiously.

"I heard some one singing a song I was greatly interested in; I wonder if you can give me an idea where the singer was—it was somewhere around in this part?" he asked.

"No, I'm sure I can't, sir. There's a number of pianos about here," she said, smiling a little, "and a number of people who think they can sing. I'm afraid I can't help you, but I'll try."

She pointed out houses near by.

He went down the steps and looked around, beginning to doubt himself.

It was rather unusual for a young fellow to be going from house to house asking if some one there had been singing a song of which he knew not the tune, other than a "strain" or two.

He determined to try it, however, and so he began. He went to four houses, but got no response; he tried four more. He was treated with civility in two, and told to make himself scarce in two others.

In the next where he tried he was made joyful by a girl saying that she had just been singing, but she proved not to be the one singing the mysterious song.

Finally, even as he expected, a policeman appeared on the scene, having been summoned by some one who had said the young man was intoxicated.

Leland proved that he was not, convinced the man of his sanity, and asked the officer's advice. The latter was evidently reached by the story and he said in his soft Irish: "If ye can whistle a bit of the tune, lad, why not? Jest the parts ye know. Walk on an' down, and if anyone says a word, I'll say a word, provided ye don't do it too long."

Leland undertook the plan. He strolled up and down in the region whistling the strains to the place where he could go no further. He did it a number of times, and both times waited for the answer.

"Try it again, mon," the bluecoat said.

He whistled it again, and this time there was a quiver in it—a quiver of hope. Leland turned away, disappointed.

"Hark, ye lad!"

Faint and clearly, a whistle had caught up the strain and was carrying it on to a finish.

Leland was shaking with eagerness. "It's the song! the song!"

"Don't set too sure it's your gal, lad. It may be one who sang it first—

hey, see there some one coming! We didn't think of the little house in back! There she is!"

A shadowy figure came toward them hesitatingly. But Leland had recognized the form, and he went to meet it. It came into his arms with a low, joyous cry and said:

"O Lee, is it really you? I was in my room, asleep, when the girl at the house—I'd taught her the song because she loved it—said some one was whistling it—then I heard it and I knew it could be no other than you. It seems so good to see you; and we'll forget, won't we?"

The burly policeman, looking on with pleased eyes and comments to himself, suddenly turned his back and marched off.

LOSSES AT GAMBLING LEAD UP TO LARCENY FROM DINING CAR

**Cook W. W. Ellison Is Vic-
tim of Chinese Philan-
thropic Society**

The accused having made full money restitution wherefore the Santa Fe officials declared that they do not care to prosecute the young man, William W. Ellison, accused of burglary in entering a dining room car of the railroad and cleaning out the money drawer, was released yesterday afternoon by Judge Austin on the probation for two years.

"On the night that the defendant took the money from the car," reported Probation Officer Sessions to the court, "he had been drinking some and went over to Chinese town and had been playing chuck-a-luck under the administration of the Chinese Benevolent Society. After losing all his money, he pawned his watch and lost that. Being desperate, he went back to the car and found the money in the drawer unlocked and took part of it. He claims that he only took between \$80 and \$90. He then went to the pawn shop and recovered his watch, and shortly afterward was arrested. There was almost no evidence against him, and the prosecution of the offense and Inspector Fred Winchell, who promised to use their influence to secure clemency for him if he did tell all the facts in the matter, secured his statement from the defendant. Ellison's crime was committed on August 9. According to the probation conditions, he must abstain from liquor and make full restitution this having been done as the probation officer paid into court in cash and by note the \$114.15 which was the amount that the company claims was abstracted from the money drawer.

Ellison was a machinist apprentice, but drifted into the railroad business and became a cook on a dining car. He had been for four years in the service of the Santa Fe company, and part of this time was on the Chicago-Los Angeles run. His service record has no serious flaw, and all in all he was regarded as truthful and straightforward, though no one suspected his drinking to exceed or gambling. Ellison hails from Atlanta, Ga.

EXPECTS TO LEARN OF GARBAGE PLANTS

When Mayor Snow attends the meeting of the League of California Municipalities, at Venice next month, he expects, among other things, to gather many ideas regarding garbage incineration. Upon his return he hopes to be able to start something that will lead to the solving of this problem.

Thus far nothing has been done on the garbage matter, because as the mayor said yesterday, very little is known about this problem here, and until something further is learned, it is deemed best to let it alone.



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CALL IS ISSUED FOR BIG MASS MEETING

**To Be Held Next Thursday
To Consider Proposed
Civic Committee**

**Mayor Also Extends An
Invitation To Civic
Organizations**

In response to the request of the city trustees, Mayor Snow yesterday issued a call for a mass meeting to be held on Thursday evening, September 25, at 8 o'clock, in the council chambers in the city hall, to discuss ways and means for the organization of a civic committee to work for a City Beautiful.

Included in the call for a mass meeting was a special invitation to all the civic and semi-civic organizations of the city to have representatives present at this meeting.

The officers of the civic organizations are very much in favor of the plan and the matter has been favorably discussed by several boards of directors. The board of directors of the Fresno Realty Exchange has endorsed the proposition.

At the meeting next Thursday night it is expected that there will be considerable discussion on the work that a civic committee might do, but the principal purpose of the meeting is to take up the matter of organization and decide on some plan for the selection of the committee.

A number of plans have been suggested and it is expected that proponents of these will present them at this meeting.

SLIGHT DROP IN PRICE OF MALAGAS

**Heavy Movement of Tokays
Is Responsible for
Easing Off**

There was a slight easing off in prices for green fruit on the eastern markets yesterday, according to reports received here, although the returns show no material reduction.

The falling off in prices at this time was expected because the first of the heavy Tokay shipments are now arriving in the East and for the next four or five days, it is expected that these grapes will bring the greatest attention. The fact that prices have not fallen up to now, lead local shippers to believe that even with the Tokays on the market, the Malaga sales will not be much affected.

Offers ranging from about \$35 to \$45 a ton are being made for Emperor grapes in all of the districts, the price depending to some extent on the grapes and the time of delivery. The Emperor crop is very short this year and this has had the effect of making good prices where growers make cash sales. It was reported yesterday that one shipper has made offers of \$40 a ton, if he could have the grapes on joint account.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS VISIT ALMSHOUSE

Twenty Native Daughters motored to the almshouse yesterday afternoon and provided a delightful surprise for the old ladies there in an impromptu program of music and recitation. Following the program, ice cream and cake were served, ending an interesting afternoon. The Native Daughters were all from Fresno Pacific No. 157.

HEAT WAVE REACHES APEX; SMASHES ALL EXISTING RECORDS

**107 Degrees Hottest Ever
Experienced Here So
Late In Season**

Doubtful honors in high temperature were again achieved by Fresno yesterday with the recording fracture of all previous existing records for heat so late in the month of September. Never before in the history of the local weather bureau, which covers twenty-six years, has the thermometer risen to the height of 107, gained yesterday afternoon, as far advanced in the summer season as September 18th.

But the first bit of hope for cool weather has been entertained by the weather bureau since a month ago to counteract the same of heat reached yesterday. Finding its highest maximum in 107, the thermometer is now due for a sudden descent and the weather bureau has ignored generalities and definitely predicts that as low a temperature as 84 may be reached today. What is more, no more of this "unsettled" weather which has been puzzling weather experts for the past two weeks, making predictions almost guesswork, is in sight with its curtain of humidity.

The nearest to the record reached yesterday was a temperature of 102 on September 22, 1906. The highest ever recorded in September was 111 on September 11, 1888 but that was a week earlier in the month and many years ago. In spite of the numerous complaints regarding the warm weather, this summer Fresnoans are getting off with less than usual amount of high temperature though with far more humidity than is normal. The "accumulative deficiency" in temperature since March 1, is 86 degrees, which means that the total of high temperatures for this year is that many degrees less than is normal.

ARTHUR DIXON WINS WITH GAME BANTAMS

**Local Man Annexes Major-
ity Of Prizes for Reds
At State Fair**

Arthur Dixon, the well known poultryman of this city, captured the majority of prizes offered at the Sacramento State Fair for poultry of the variety he exhibited—game bantams. He won the special awards for the best game bantam male and best game bantam female. The chickens showed were black headed reds of the game bantam class.

In the regular prizes, Dixon won second with his cockerels, captured the first prize for bantam cock. He annexed all three prizes with the pullets he exhibited.

The poultry awards were among the first to be announced at the fair as the exhibit was in such excellent shape that the judges lost no time in getting down to business. Birds in winter show form were shown at the fair this year and poultry experts from all parts of the country declared that they had never seen a finer display.

Directors E. Forrest Mitchell and J. M. Perry in charge of the poultry, pikeon and pet stock department adopted a plan this year which proved decidedly popular to exhibitors. As soon as the awards were made by C. J. Hinds of Oakland, who judged the poultry classes and Robert V. Moore of Lancaster, who judged the pikeon and pet stock, the prize list was printed in the state printing office and printed in catalogue form and mailed to each individual exhibitor and the press of the state.

LOCAL WINERIES ARE WORKING TO CAPACITY

**\$10 Still Ruling Price;
Paying \$12 For
Muscats**

Practically every winery in their district is now working to capacity crushing grapes and no cessation of this activity is now expected for the next month or two, or until the season is ended.

All the wineries are buying grapes that are being delivered whether they have been contracted for or not, but the ruling price is still \$10. It is said that some have offered a little more for grapes to make cherry or stone other higher grades of sweet wine, but these are only small lots. On second crop Muscats, the price is \$12 a ton and has been for several months. While it was generally believed that there would be a shortage of about 15 per cent in the wine grape crop, some expressed the opinion that there would be a greater shortage. It is said now that the shortage is just about equal to the general estimate. The grapes are of very good quality.

PLAYGROUND MEN NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED

**Misunderstanding Results
In No Organization; To
Be Cleared Up**

Owing to a general misunderstanding there has been no meeting of the playground commission as yet but as soon as difficulties, resulting from the failure to notify appointees, are cleared up the commission will organize.

W. D. Eastman, general secretary of the Fresno Young Men's Christian Association, says that though he knew his name had been spoken of for a position on the commission he did not know he was officially appointed. Moreover, he asserted he knew of another member of the committee who has not as yet accepted.

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Come Down to the Basement and Get Your Share of the Rummage Sale Bargains

—This Rummage Sale is some sure success. Crowds besieged the bargain all day yesterday, taking advantage of the marvelous bargains. The goods were eagerly bought up almost as soon as they were placed on sale.

—Fresh lots and tremendous values await you today.

—Here are just a few values. There are so many equally as good that we haven't space to advertise them all.

—Women's \$3.50 Gingham Dresses 15c each.	—\$1.25 White Lawn Baby Dresses 15c each.	—Fancy Belt Pins, 2c each.	—Fancy Hat Pins, 2c each.
—Women's \$1.25 Muslin Gowns, 49c.	—Women's \$1.25 White Knit Union Suits, 15c.	—Linen Spool Thread, 1c each.	—All kinds of Buttons, 1c dozen.
—Millinery Patterns, 2c bunch.	—Women's \$1.25 White Knit Union Suits, 15c.	—Children's Felt Hats, 10c each.	—Children's Sun Bonnets, 10c each.
—Women's \$1.25 White Knit Union Suits, 15c.	—Children's \$3.50 Gingham Dresses 32c.	—Women's \$1.25 White Knit Union Suits, 15c.	—Women's \$1.25 White Knit Union Suits, 15c.
—75c Gray or White Canvas shoes for women, 25c pair.	—Girls \$2.00 White Dresses, 15c.	—Women's \$1.25 White Knit Union Suits, 15c.	—Women's \$1.25 White Knit Union Suits, 15c.
—Misses' \$2.75 Fall Suits, 1.95c.	—Women's \$1.25 White Knit Union Suits, 15c.	—Women's \$1.25 White Knit Union Suits, 15c.	—Women's \$1.25 White Knit Union Suits, 15c.

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—Everyday there will be something good from our big Domestic Department. Some big price saving on goods you're needing right now. For instance today—

15c Wonderful Cloth 12 1/2c

—Better than galathea. The patterns are woven. The colors are good and for today we will sell it at 12 1/2c yard.

Pillow Shams 45c

—Hemstitched pillow shams; 39 inches square; 3 rows of hemstitching; with dresser—suit to match, 45c each.

Bungalow

—45 inches wide in white and ecru. A lovely range of new patterns. One of the very best values ever offered in Fresno at 35c yard.

25c Linen Towels 18c

—Linen huck towels, heavy, firm weave, and made with a view to extra hard work; 25c values for 18c today.

12 Yd Bolt Long Cloth \$1.25

—12 yard bolt of 55" Island Longcloth, especially for fine underwear; yard wide. Special at \$1.25 bolt.

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—Unusually fine patterns adaptable for bungalow use. This is one of the best cretonne values possible at the price, 12 1/2c yard.

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—ONE-QUARTER OFF ON ALL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
—We are making a clearance of all undermuslins, including night gowns, petticoats, combinations and corset covers.
—(Muslin Underwear Department, first floor.)

Groceries

—18 lbs. fancy Stockton Potatoes, 25c.

—40c bars Imported Virgin Castile Soap, Felix Edaux Brand, 30c bar.

—Blue Point Oysters, 1 lb. cans, 3 for 50c.

—Fancy Red Alaska Deep Sea Salmon, tall cans, 2 for 25c.

—Quart. Cans Tea Garden Syrup, 25c can.

—1-2 lb. Cans Ghirardelli's Cocoa, 20c can.

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—The only jars in the world that use "no rubber ring."
—Wide, smooth mouth, crystal flint glass, airtight and straight sides.
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—QUARTS, \$1.10 DOZEN.

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—Quarts, \$1.25 dozen.
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—Specially priced for today's selling.

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—75c hair ornaments, 55c.

—80c hair bands, 55c.

—50c dressing combs, 35c.

—50c back combs, 35c.

—50c braid pins, 35c.

—\$1.25 fancy barrettes, 80c.

Things of Interest to Men

—At the present moment are hats and the particular style they desire.

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